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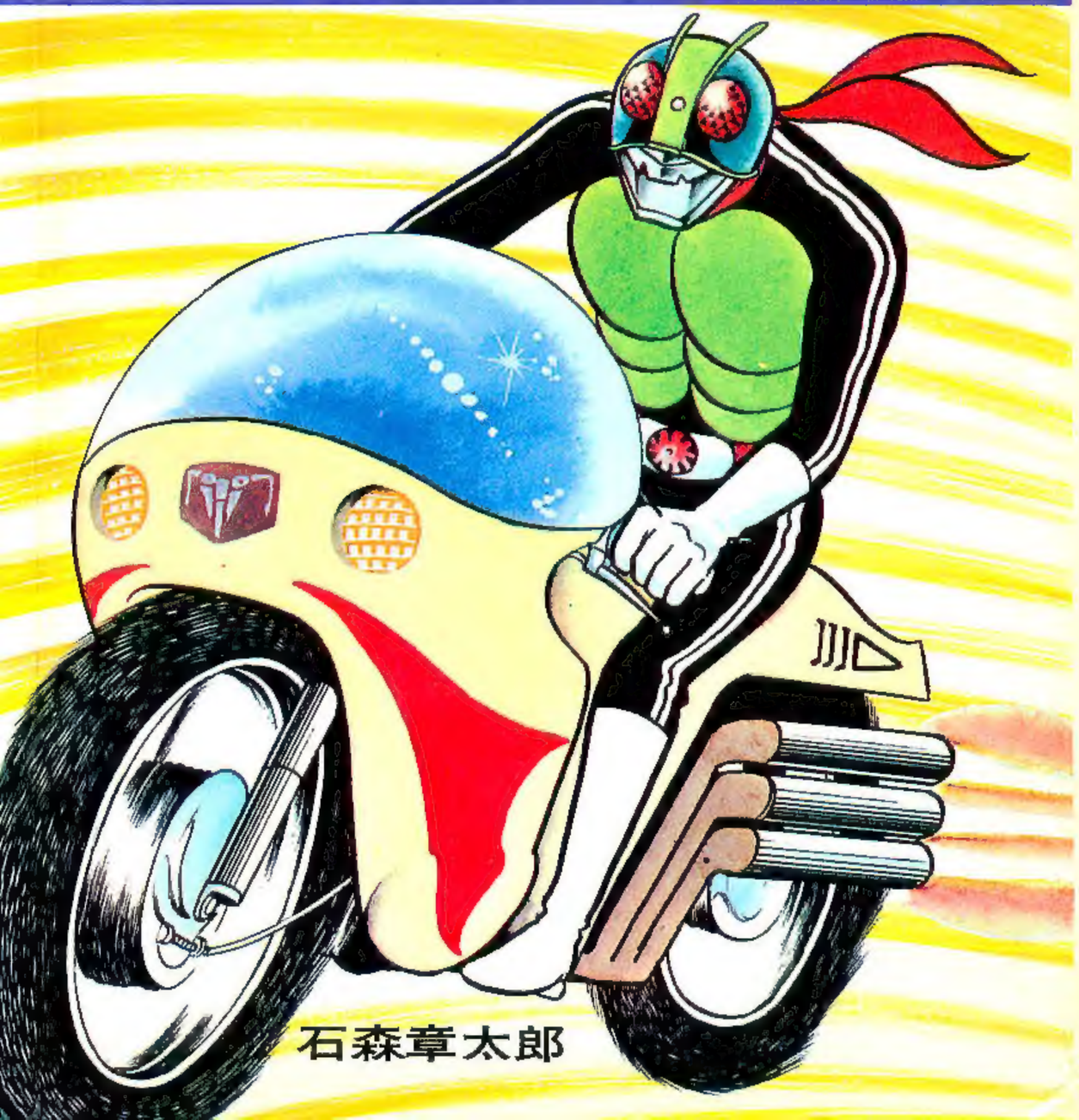

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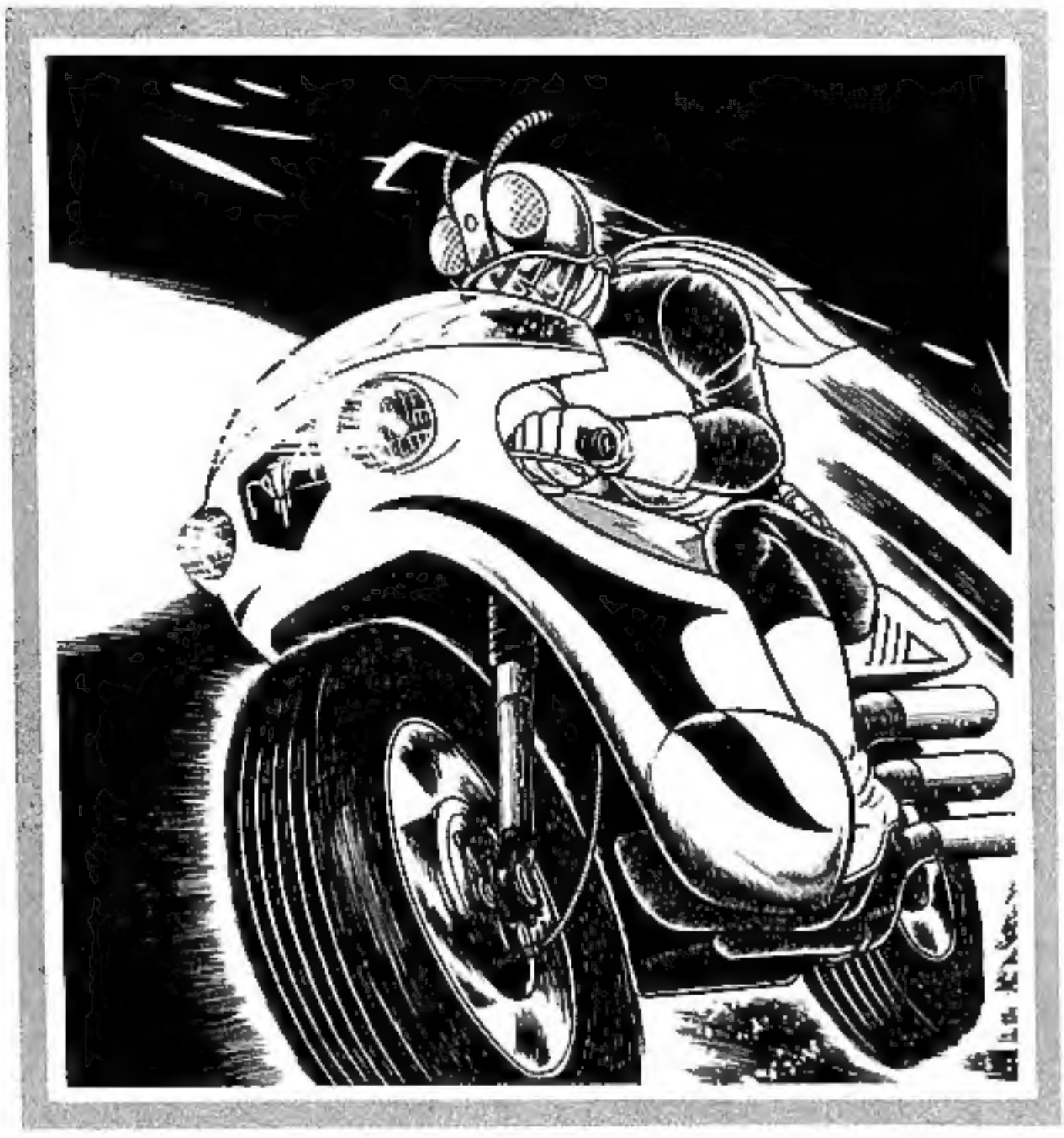

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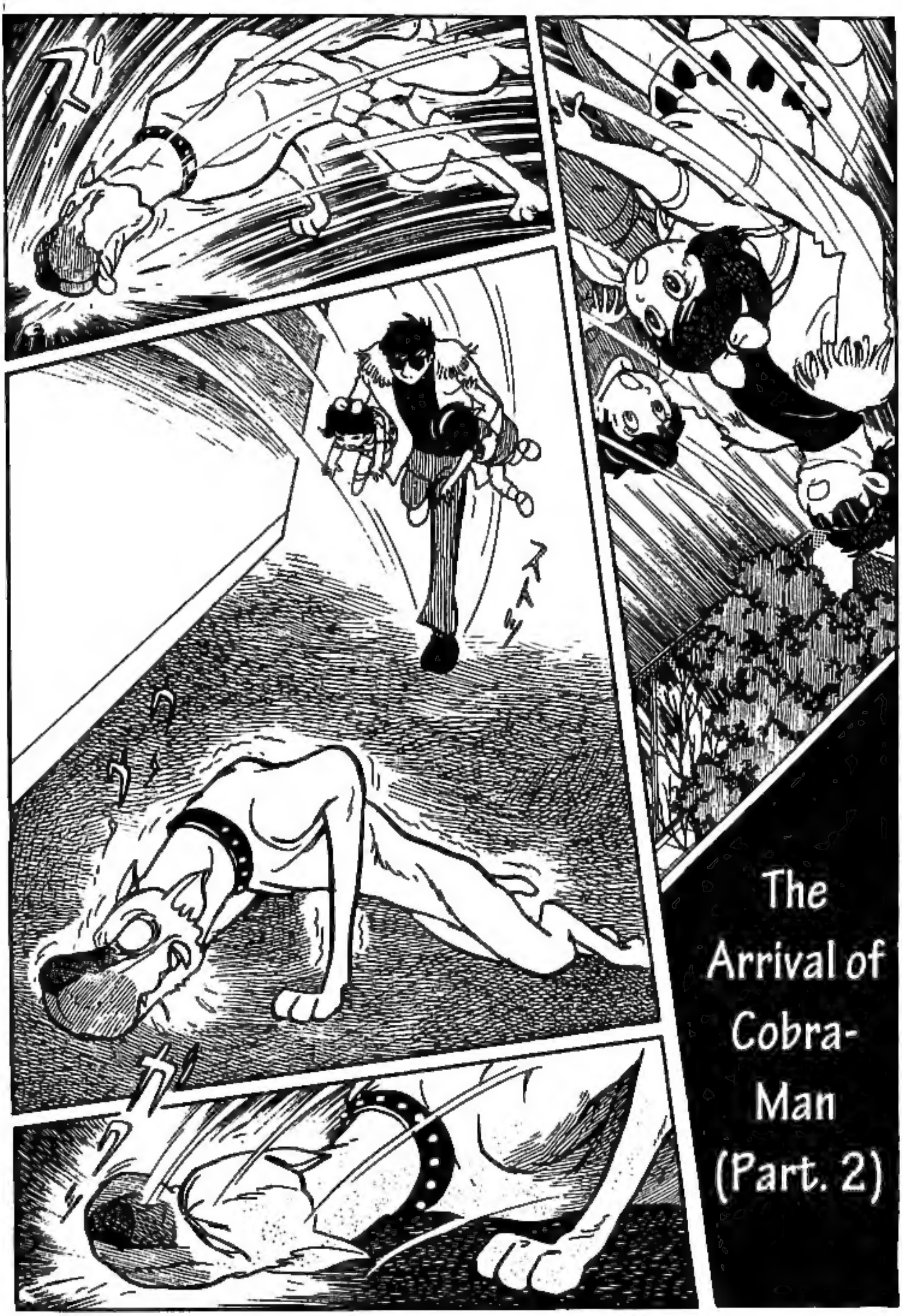
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DON'T CRY... YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.

I

I

THERE, THERE...

YOU HAVE TO KEEP HIM UNDER CONTROL!

IS THAT YOUR DOG?

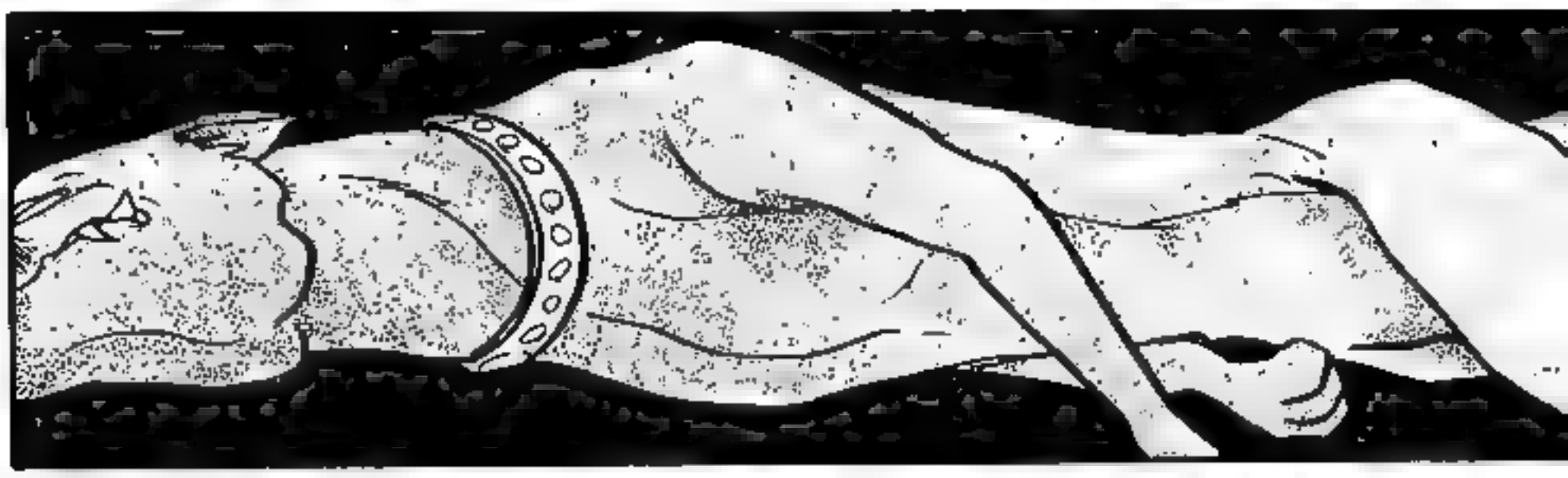
DALI!!

...

WHAT !?
HE'S AS HARD AS SOLID STONE... BUT HOW!?

...IS SOME-THING WRONG?

DA... DALI TURNED TO STONE!



...
HMMM.

THEN YOU SCREAMED... THEN TOOK OFF RUNNING LIKE CRAZY...

DALI BARKED...

A HUMANOID SNAKE MONSTER ...

FOLLOWED BY A STRANGE WOMAN...

...

...

IT'S SHOCKER!!

COULD THAT WOMAN BE THE SNAKE MONSTER...?

THAT'S THE ONLY EXPLANATION. IF THIS POOR BOY WAS A WITNESS IN ONE OF THEIR MURDERS, THEY NO DOUBT SENT THAT WOMAN TO MAKE SURE HE DIDN'T TELL ANYONE ELSE!

THIS GOT HAS GOT TO INVOLVE ONE OF SHOCKER'S EXPERI-MENTS!

ANOTHER ONE OF THEIR THEIR CYBORGS!

...
MISTER?

SHE MUST BE THE REASON WHY DALI WAS ACTING SO STRANGE BEFORE HE WAS TURNED TO STONE...

I CAN'T BE SURE RIGHT NOW, BUT SHE MUST AT LEAST BE ONE OF THE CYBORGS.

...OR IS SHE JUST WORKING WITH THE SNAKE MONSTER?

..HAVE SUDDENLY GONE MAD AND AND ATTACKED CHILDREN...

THERE HAS BEEN A GROWING NUMBER OF CASES WHERE STRAY DOGS AND EVEN DOCILE PET DOGS..

HEY, MISTER !!

TO SHUT THEM UP, THE CYBORG MUST TURN THEM TO STONE SOMEHOW ...

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT DOGS ARE ABLE TO SENSE SOMETHING ABOUT CYBORGS THAT WE HUMANS CAN'T... AND THEY BARK AS A WARNING...

IT'S GETTING LATE, AND WE NEED TO GET HOME.

WE SHOULD GET GOING...

I GOT LOST IN MY THOUGHTS FOR A MOMENT THERE.

HUH!?

...I'M SORRY.

YES, TO BE SAFE!!

JUST TO BE SAFE...

I'LL GIVE YOU BOTH A RIDE HOME.

OH, OF COURSE.

IF SHOCKER REALLY IS TRACKING THIS BOY, TOORU, HE COULD BE IN GRAVE DANGER...!

YOU'LL BE STAYING HERE AT MY HOUSE FOR A WHILE, OKAY?
I SPOKE TO MASAO'S FATHER, AND HE SAID IT WOULD BE OKAY.
HERE WE ARE, TOORU.

MY DAD WAS THE ONLY FAMILY I HAD, SO WHEN HE DIED... I WAS ALL ALONE...

TO BE HONEST..

I FEEL LESS LONELY NOW.

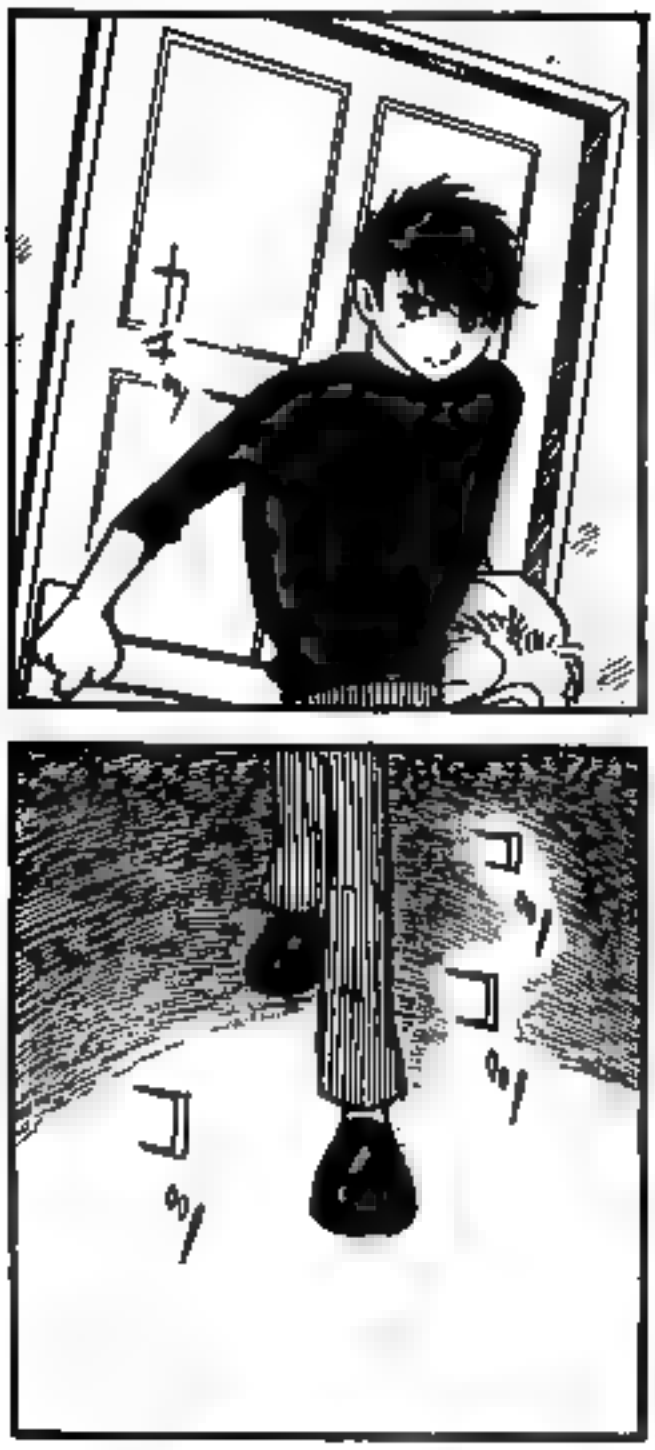
...

I KNOW IT'LL FEEL A LITTLE LONELY, BUT YOU'RE A STRONG BOY.

I CAN HANDLE IT...

...DAMN YOU,

SHOCKER!!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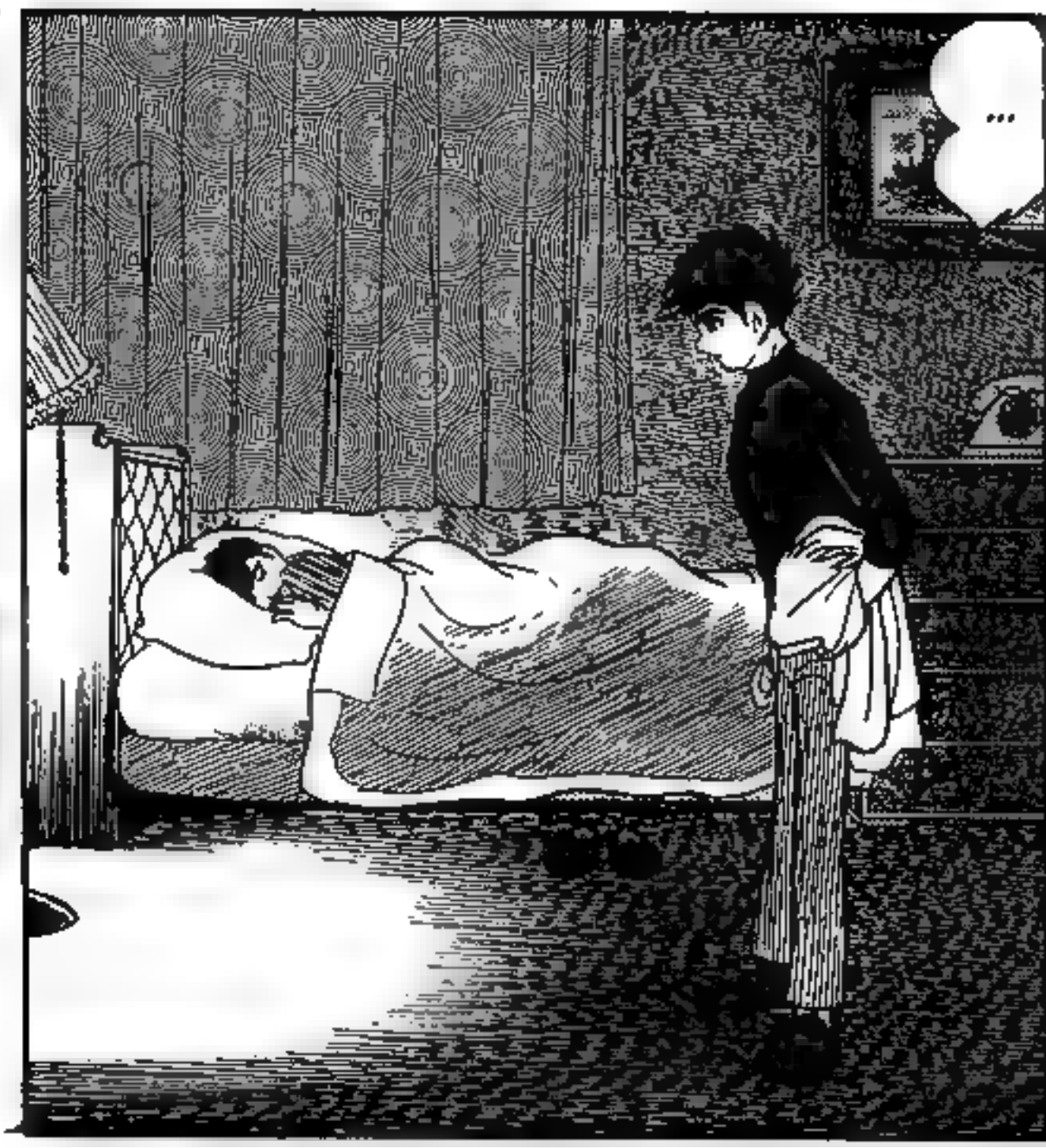
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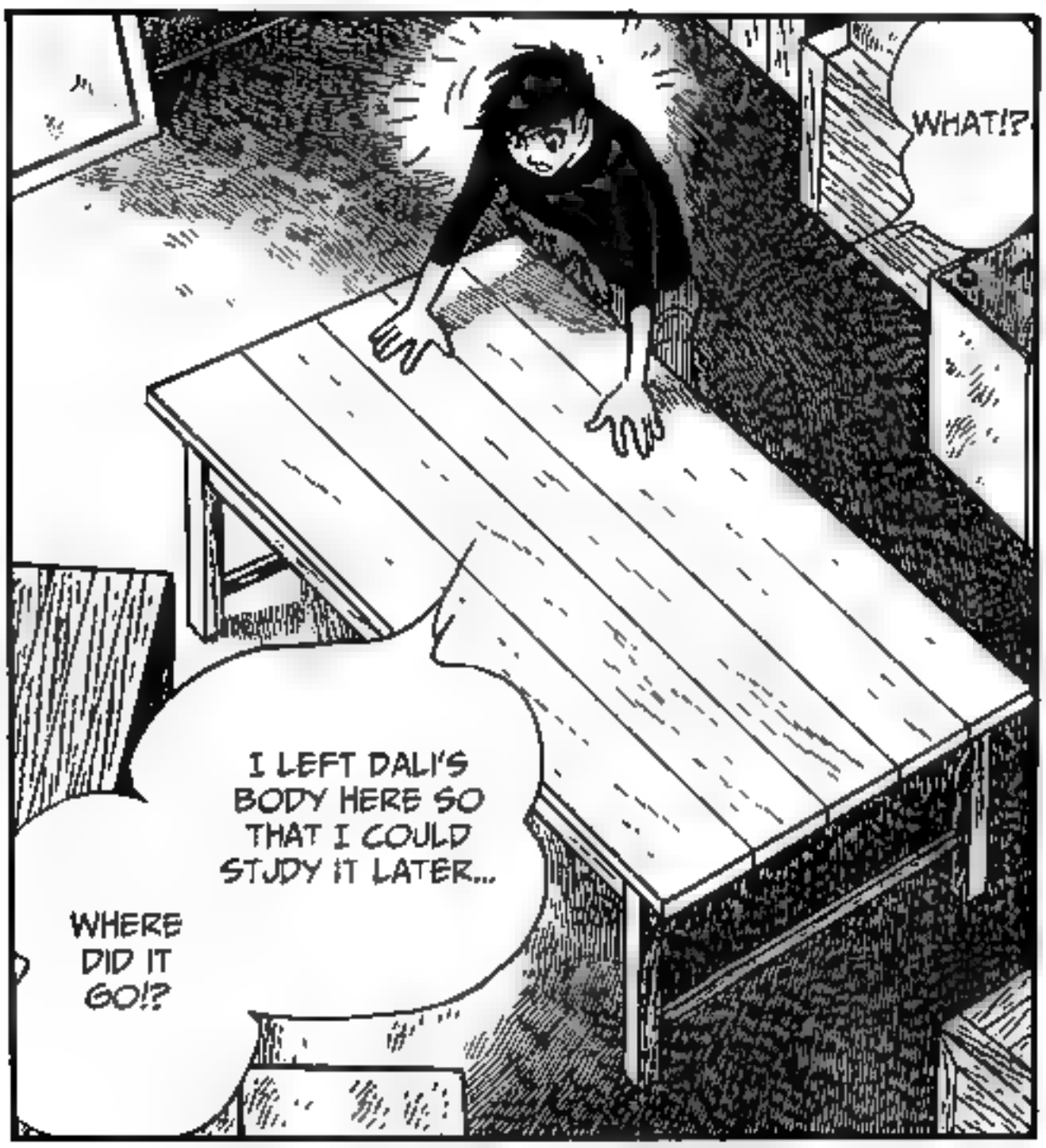
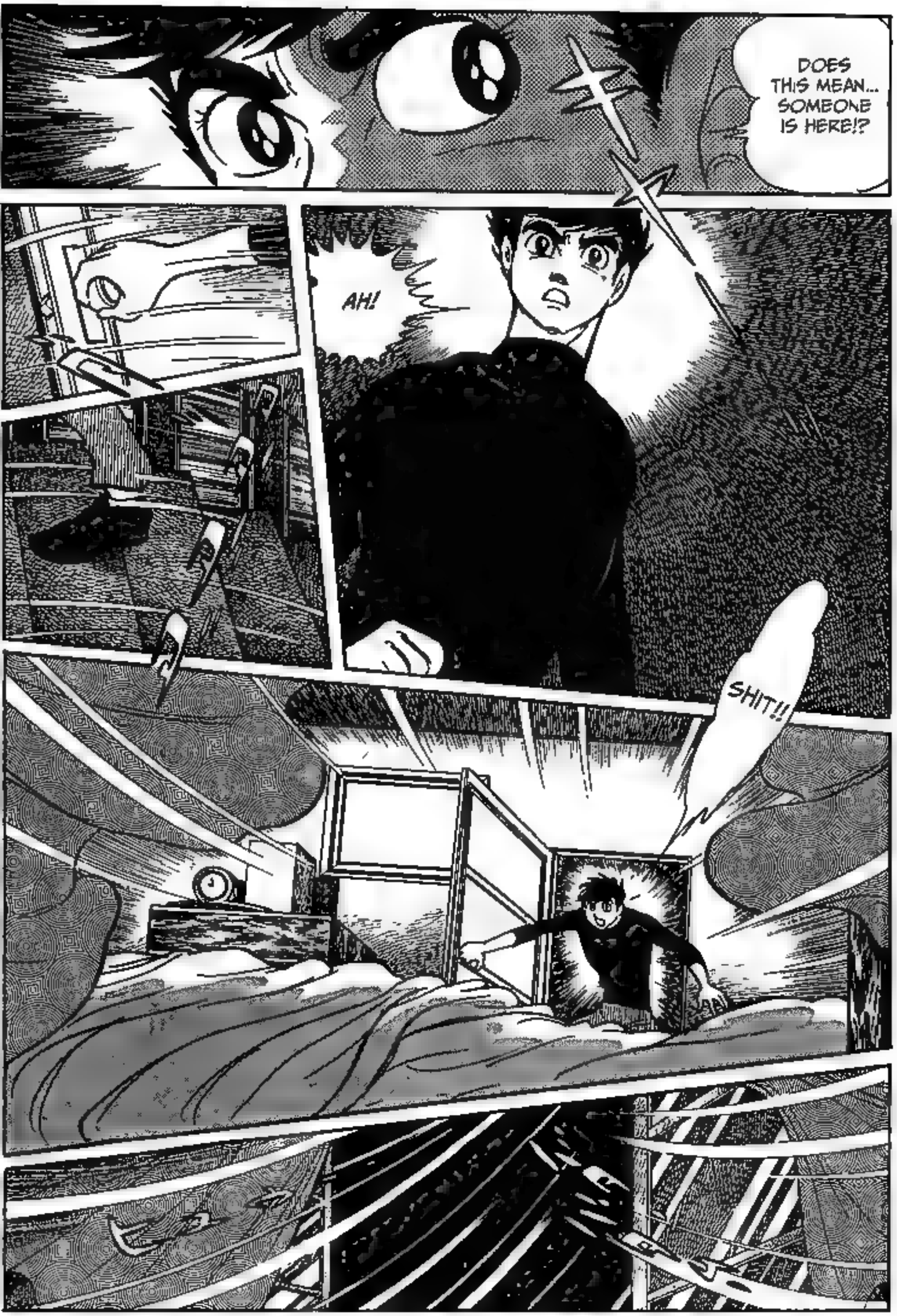

WHAT!?
I LEFT DALI'S BODY HERE SO THAT I COULD STUDY IT LATER...
WHERE DID IT GO!?

HUH!?


DOES THIS MEAN... SOMEONE IS HERE!?
AH!
SHIT!!

HUH!?

...HISSS HSSSSS.

TA-KESHI HON-GO!!

YOU ROTTEN, TRAITOROUS RAT!!

I WILL RETURN HIM TO YOU IF YOU SURRENDER QUIETLY AND UNDERGO THE BRAIN OPERATION!!

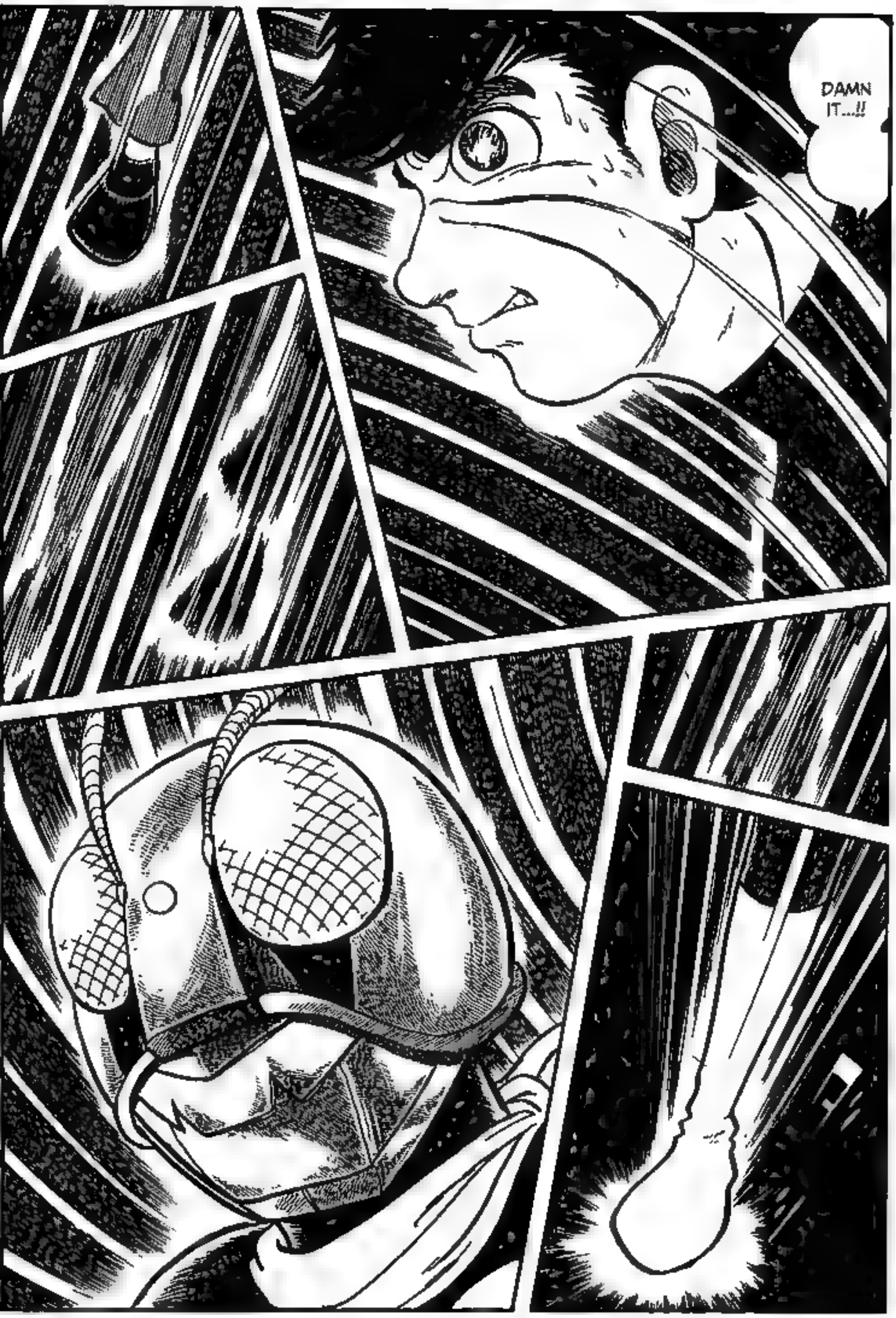
I BET YOU DO!

DO YOU WANT THIS KID BACK?

HSSSS...

UH... GRR!!

AAAH!!
IF YOU WANT THE BOY BACK YOU'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW ME!
HSS SS...
GRRR ..!!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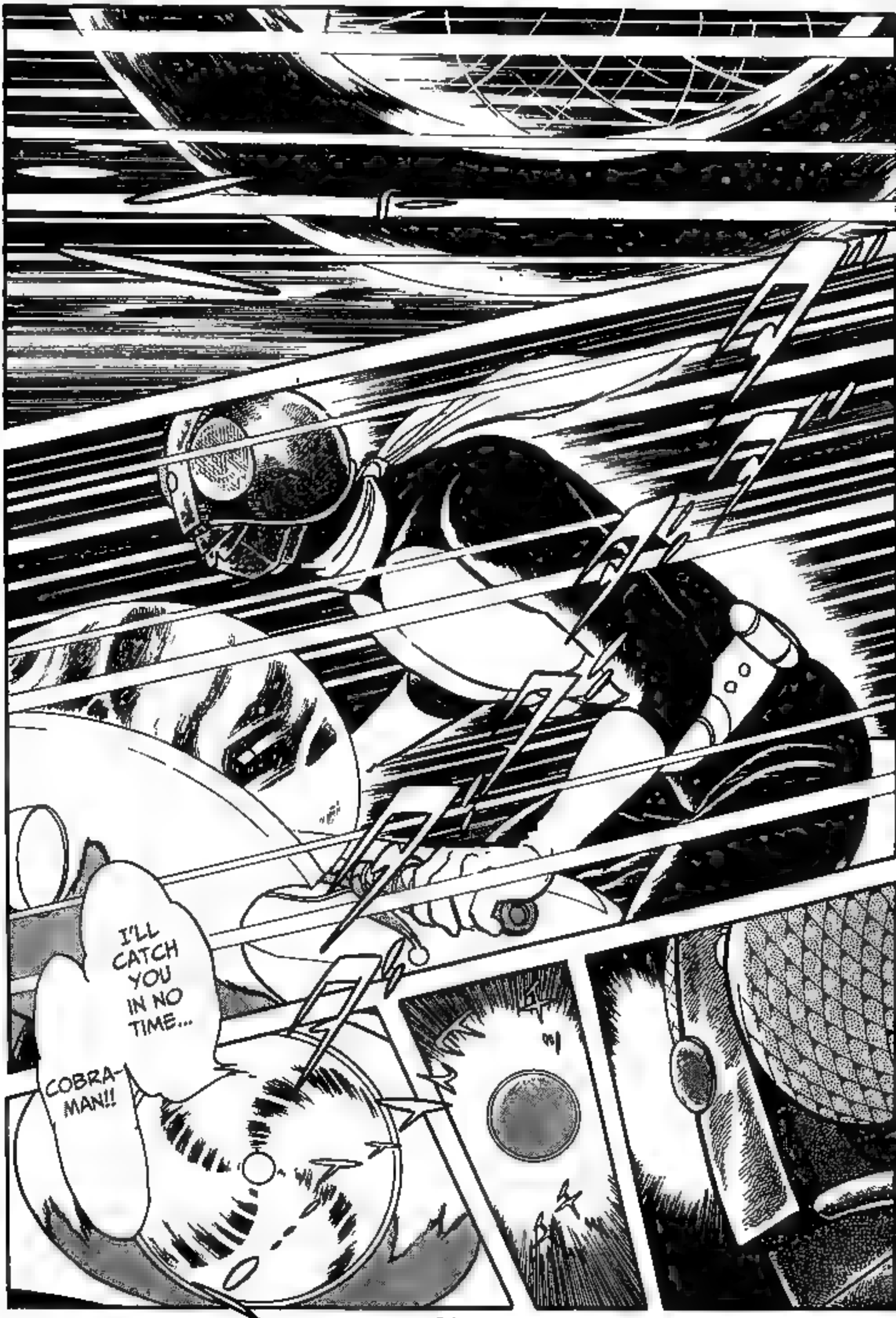

I'LL CATCH YOU IN NO TIME...
COBRA-MAN!!

THIS WIND HELPS ME BECOME SOMETHING MORE!

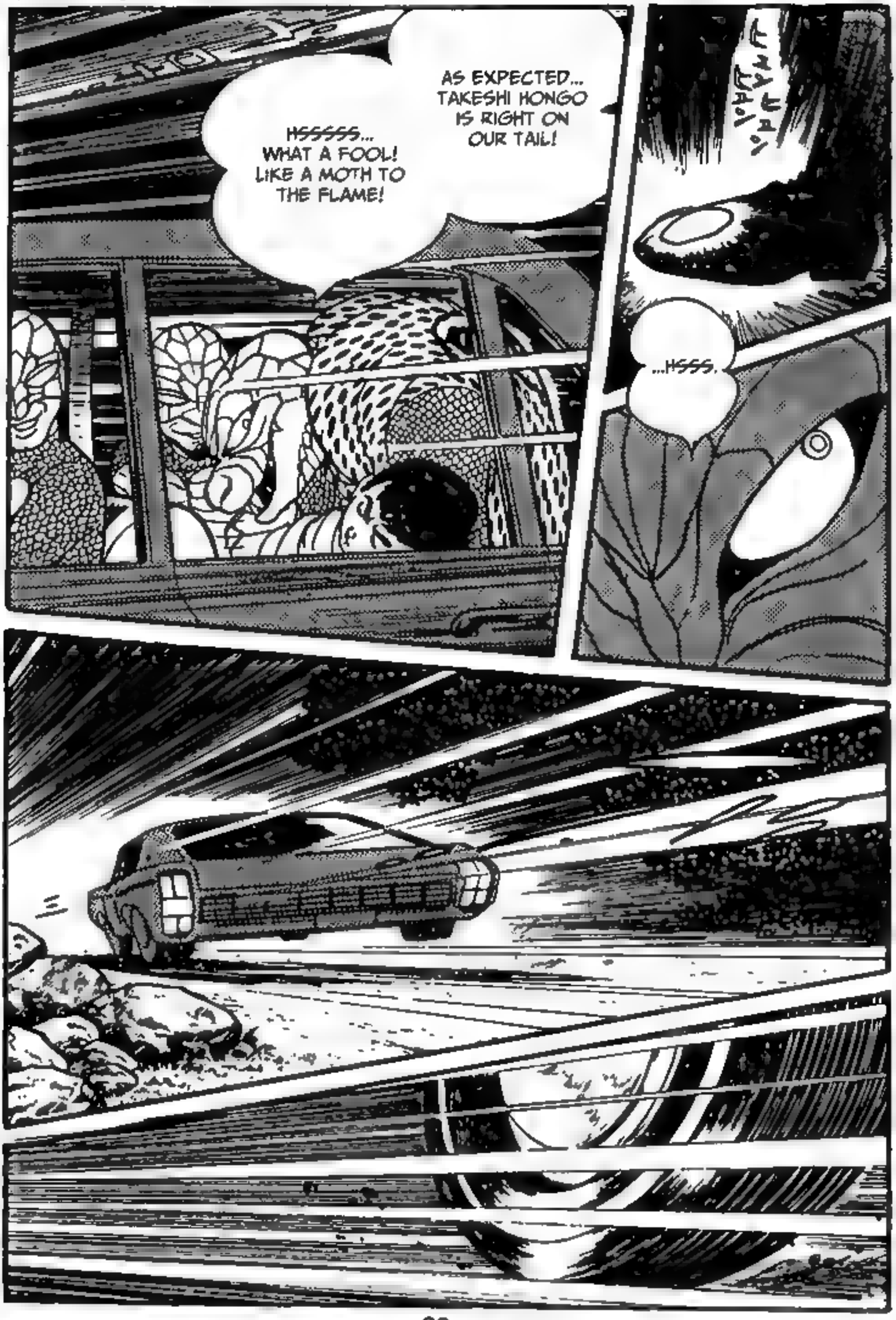
IT WILL CARRY ME STRAIGHT TO YOU!!

HE IS MOVING AT A PRETTY HIGH SPEED...

COBRA-MAN...

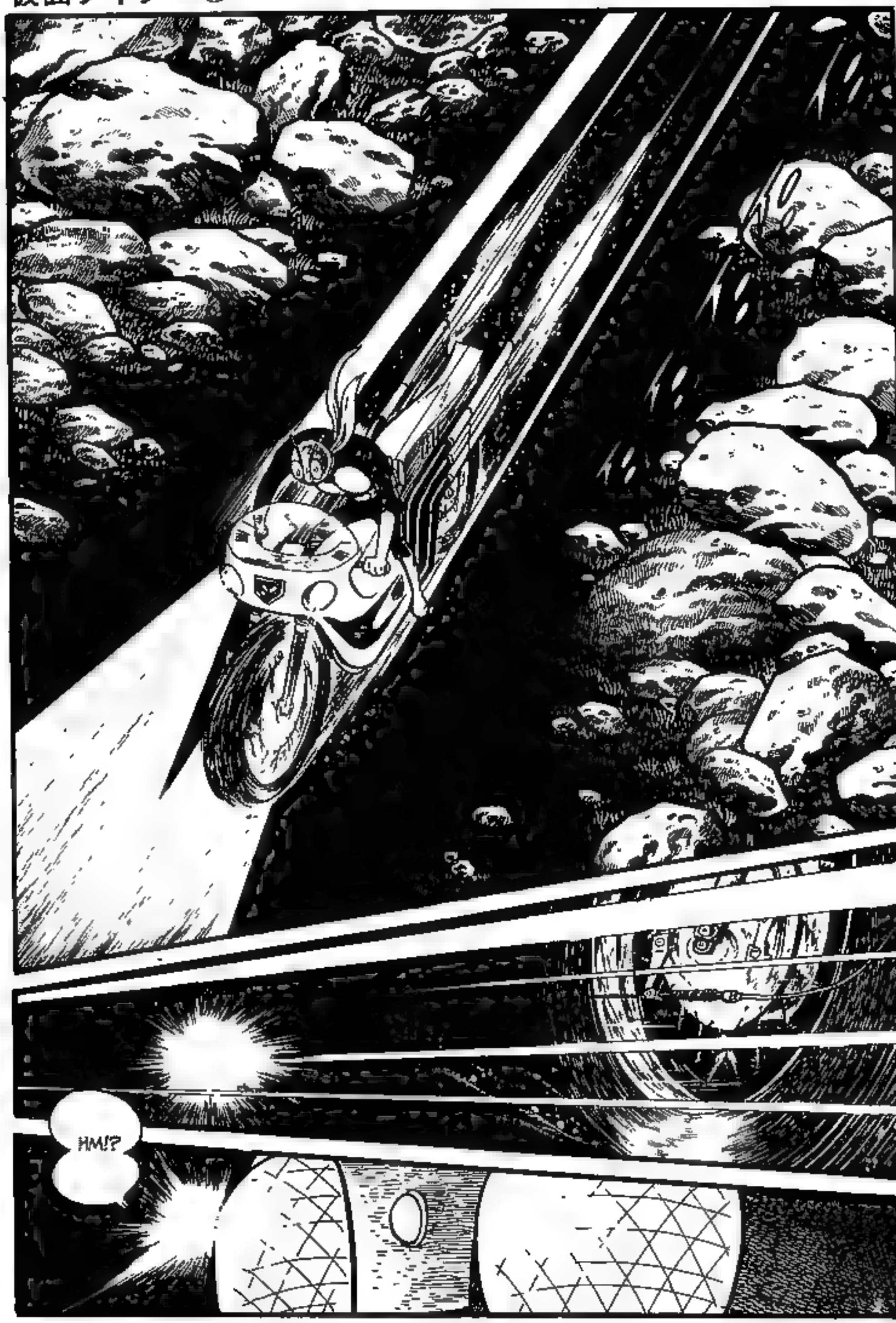
IS PROBABLY RIDING IN A VEHICLE...

...HSSSS...


AS EXPECTED... TAKESHI HONGO IS RIGHT ON OUR TAIL!
HSSSSS... WHAT A FOOL! LIKE A MOTH TO THE FLAME!
ハハハハ!
...HSSS.

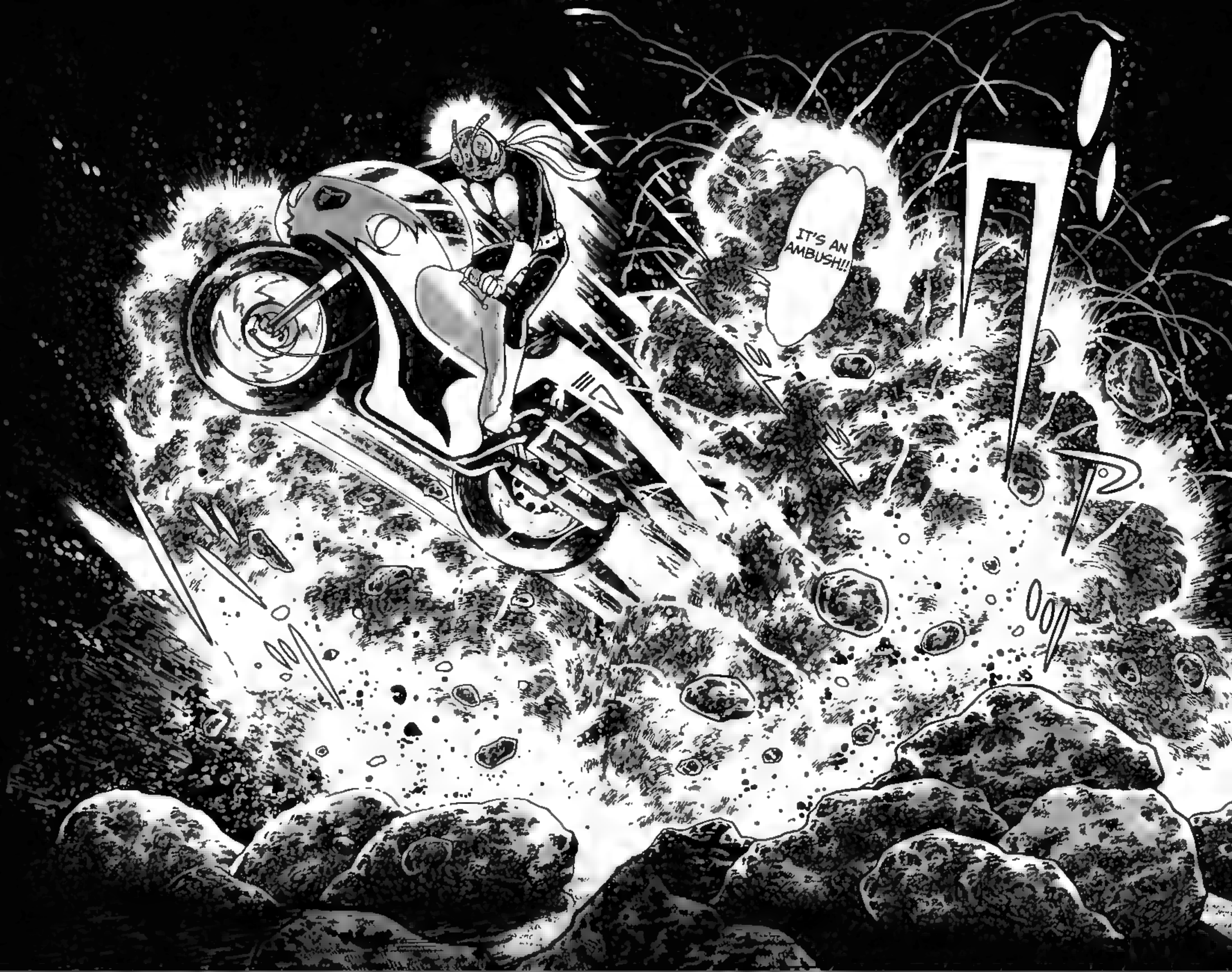
...I'M CLOSE!

I'VE GOT YOU NOW!


HM!?

UGH!!

DAMN IT!!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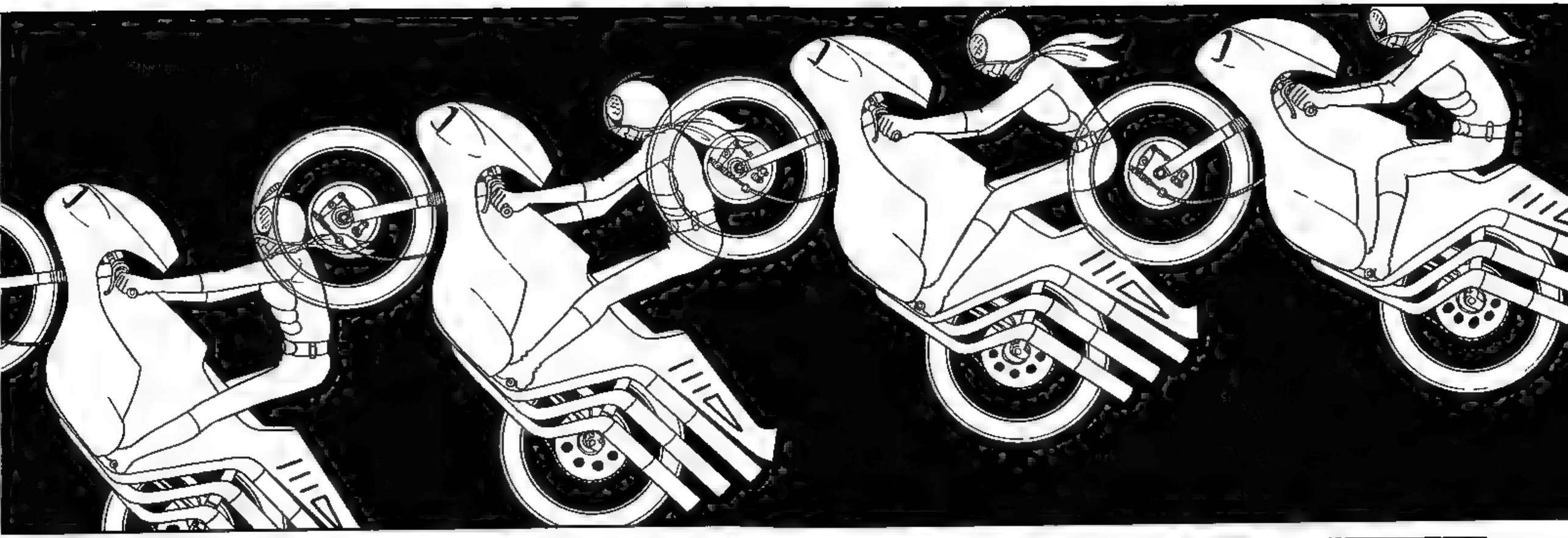

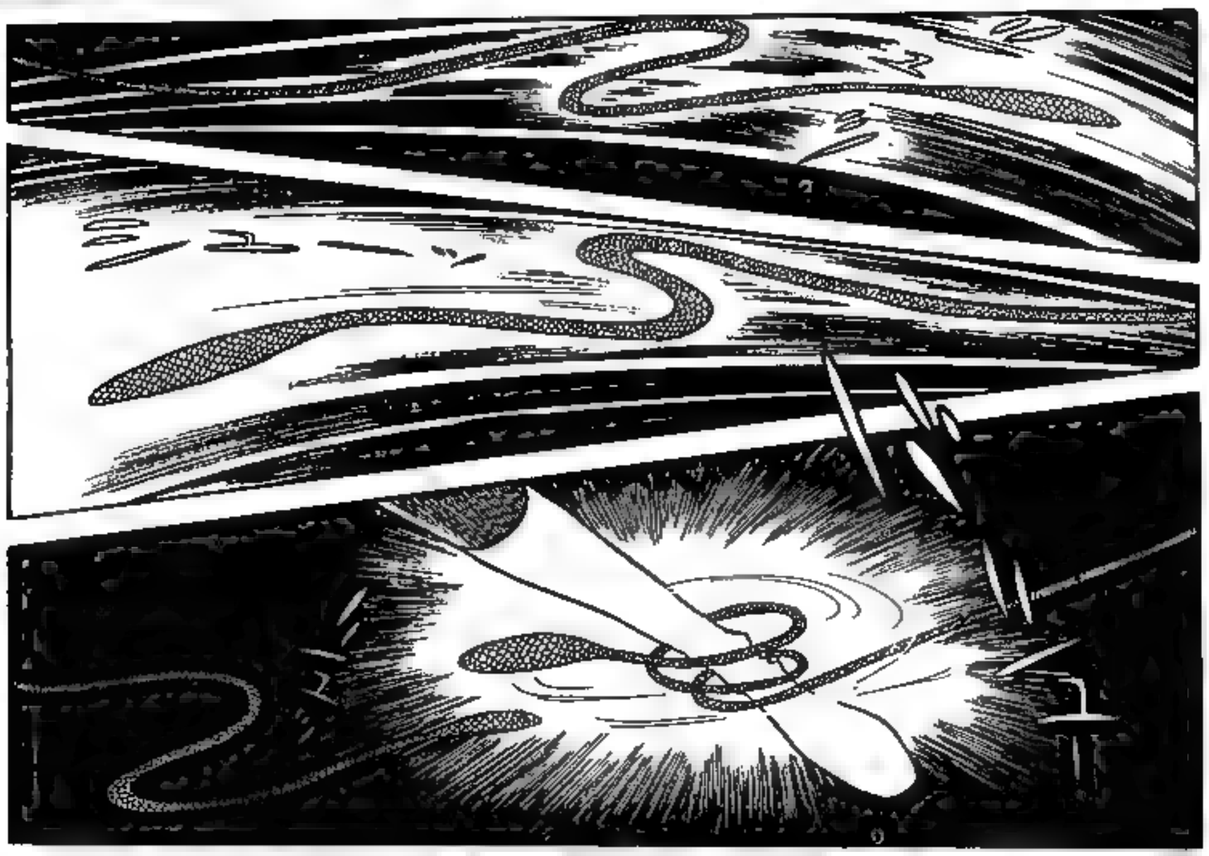

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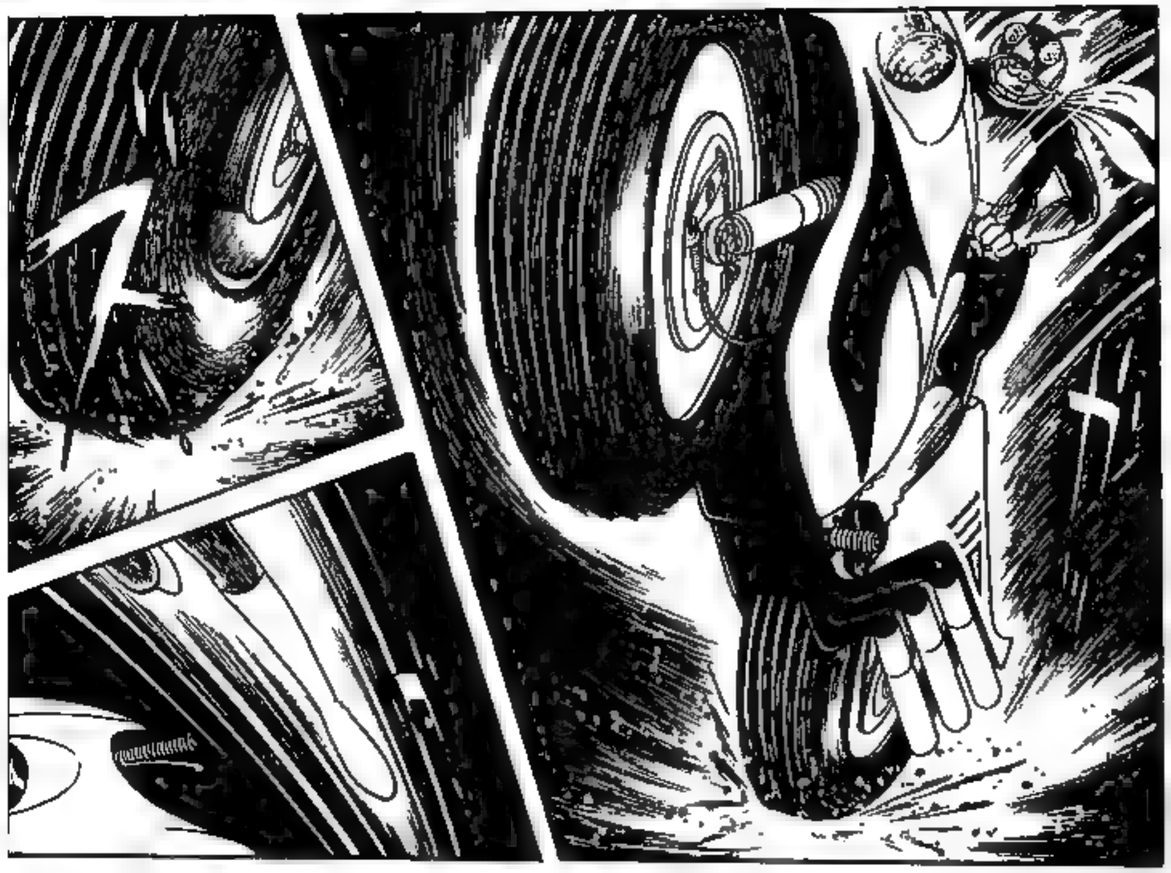

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KRRR!!

YOU'RE GOING BACK TO SHOCKER EVEN IF I HAVE TO DRAG YOU ALL THE WAY THERE...
KAMEN RIDER!!
HISSS SHHH.

UHH!!

HSSS!

HSSSS!
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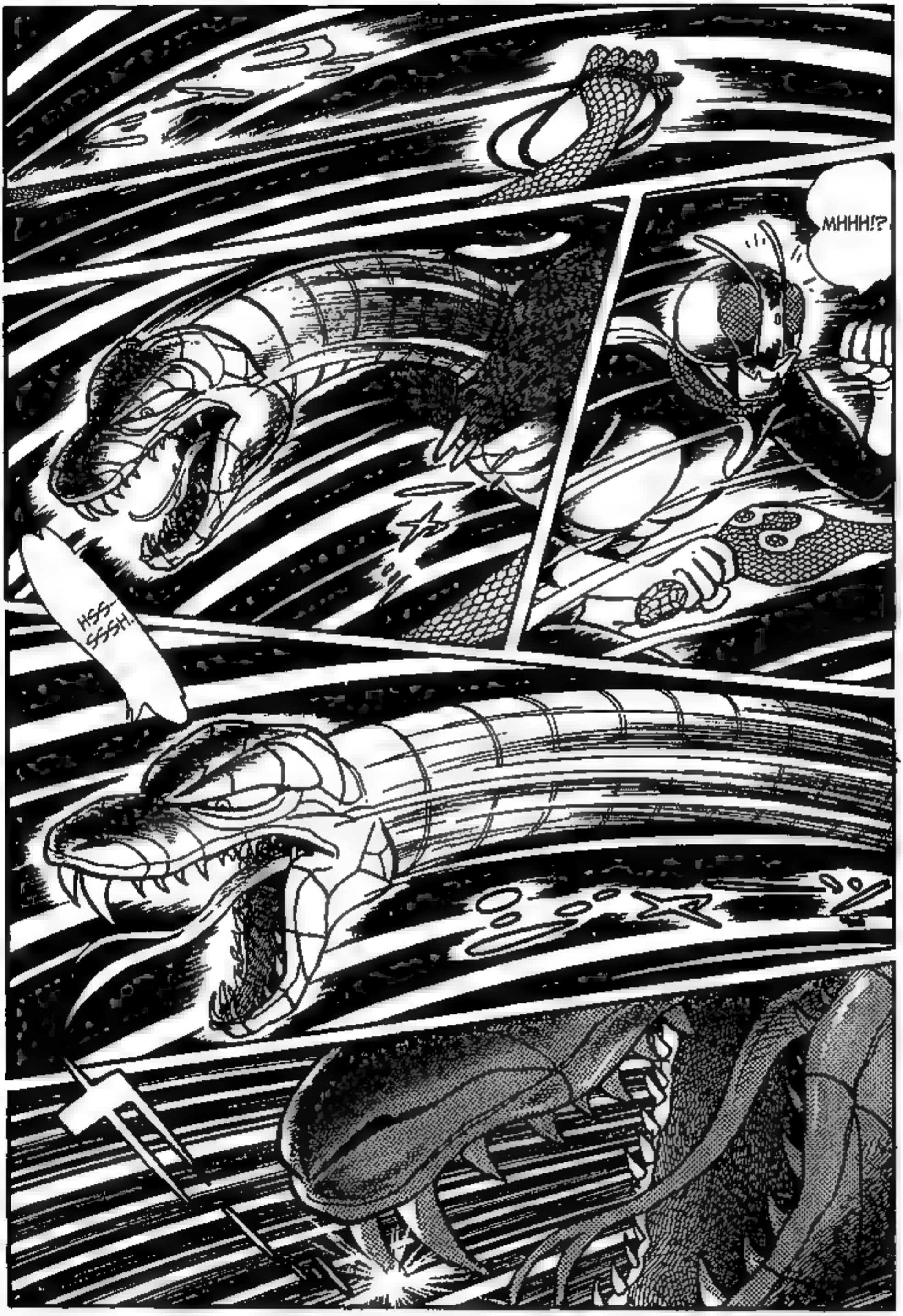
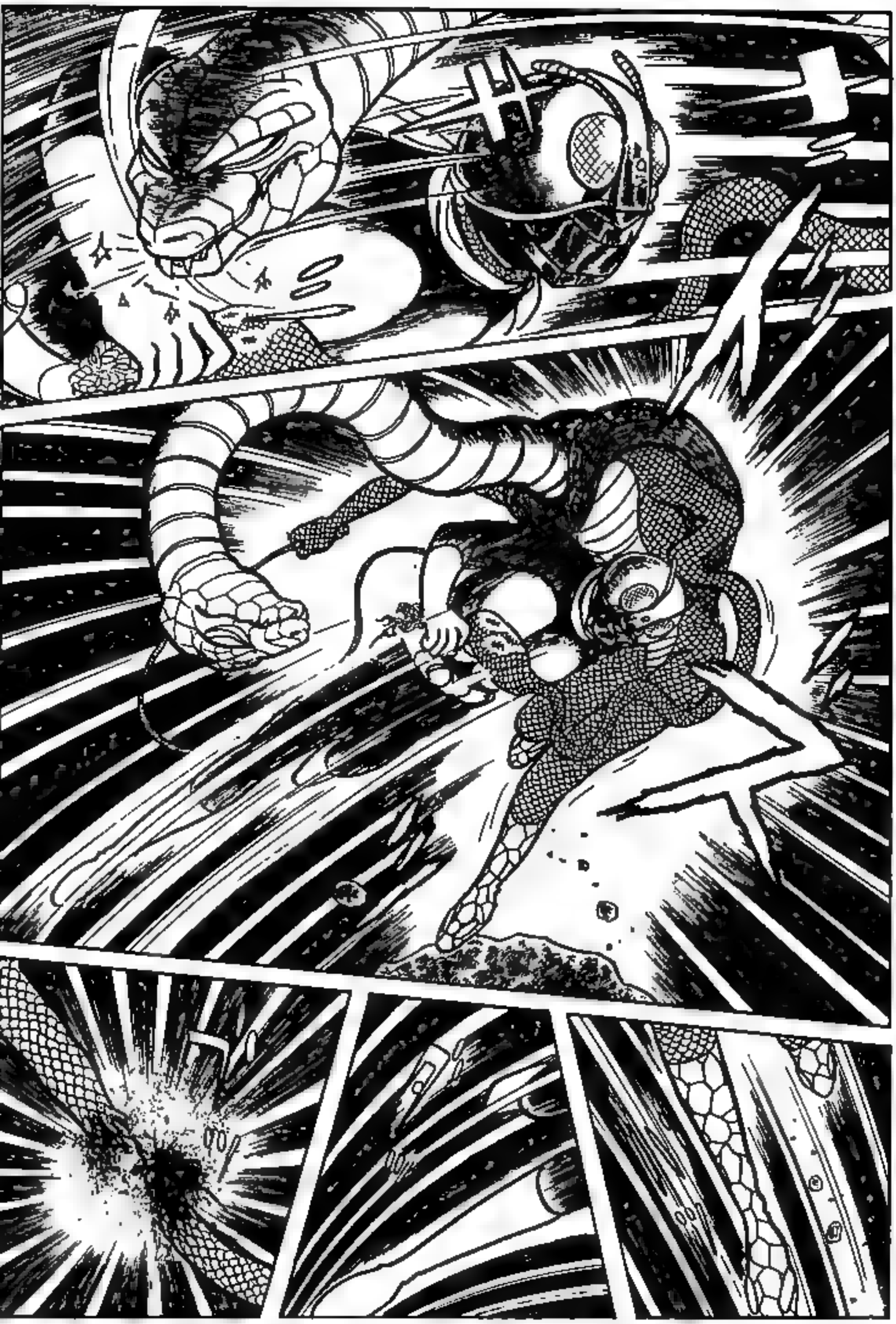
...

HSS~ SSH.

HYU- UUSH.


MHHH!?
HSS
SSSH.



WSSHH

WHERE'S TOORJ!?

NOW, COBRA-MAN!!

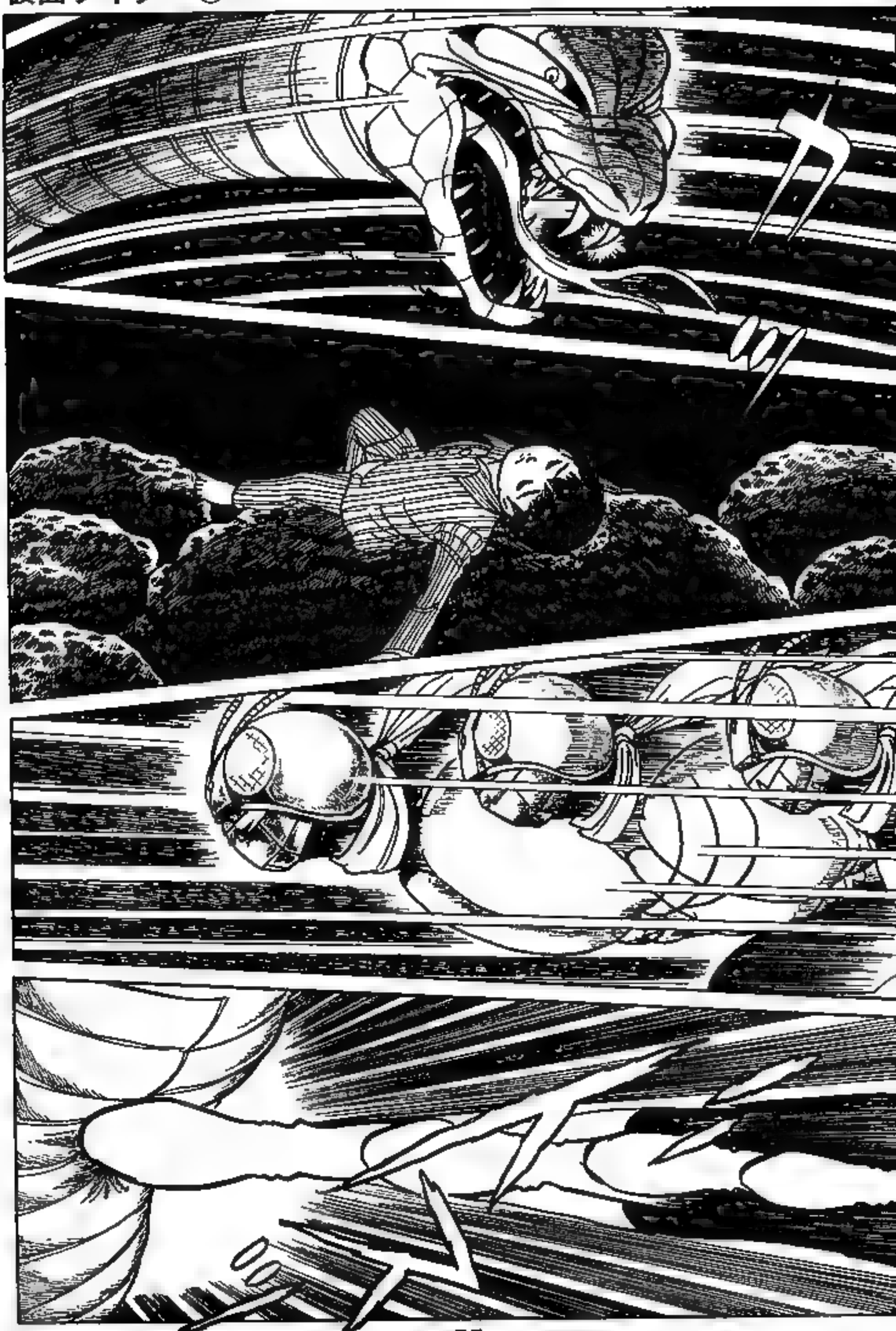
HSS- SHH.

WILL NOT LEAVE HERE ALIVE!!

HM!?

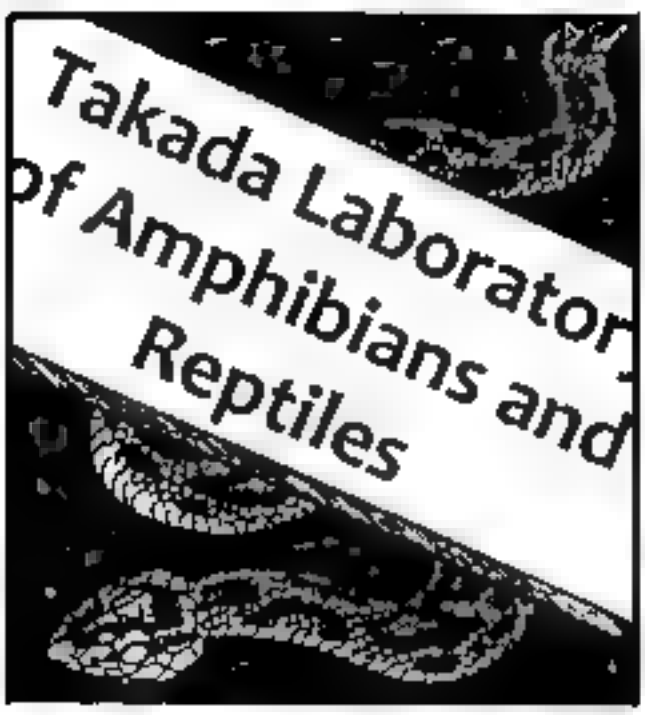
THAT KID...

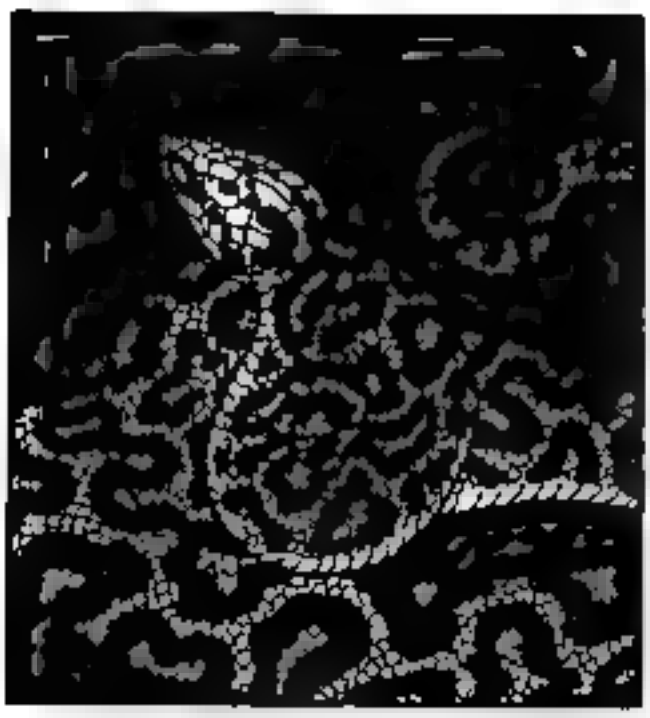
HS- SSH.

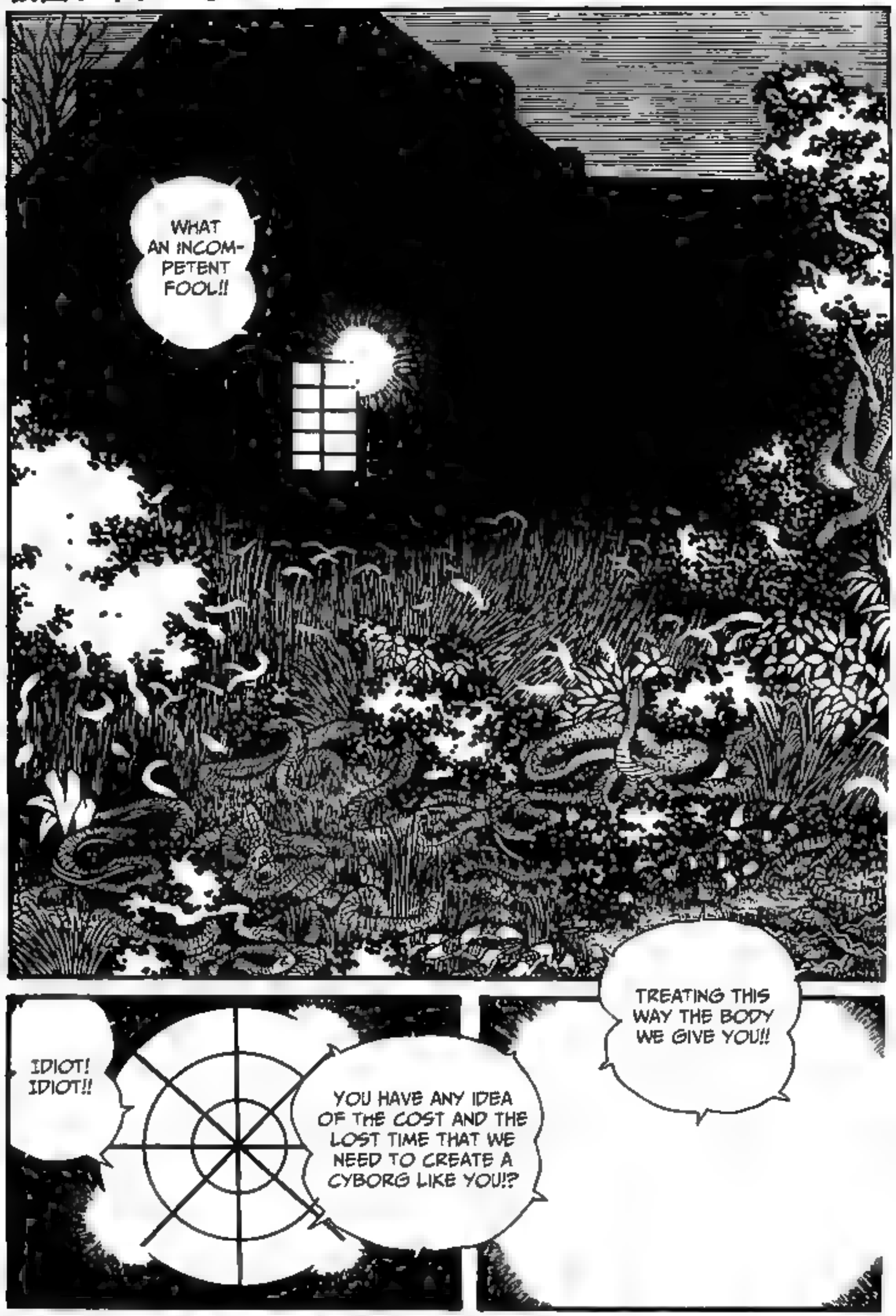


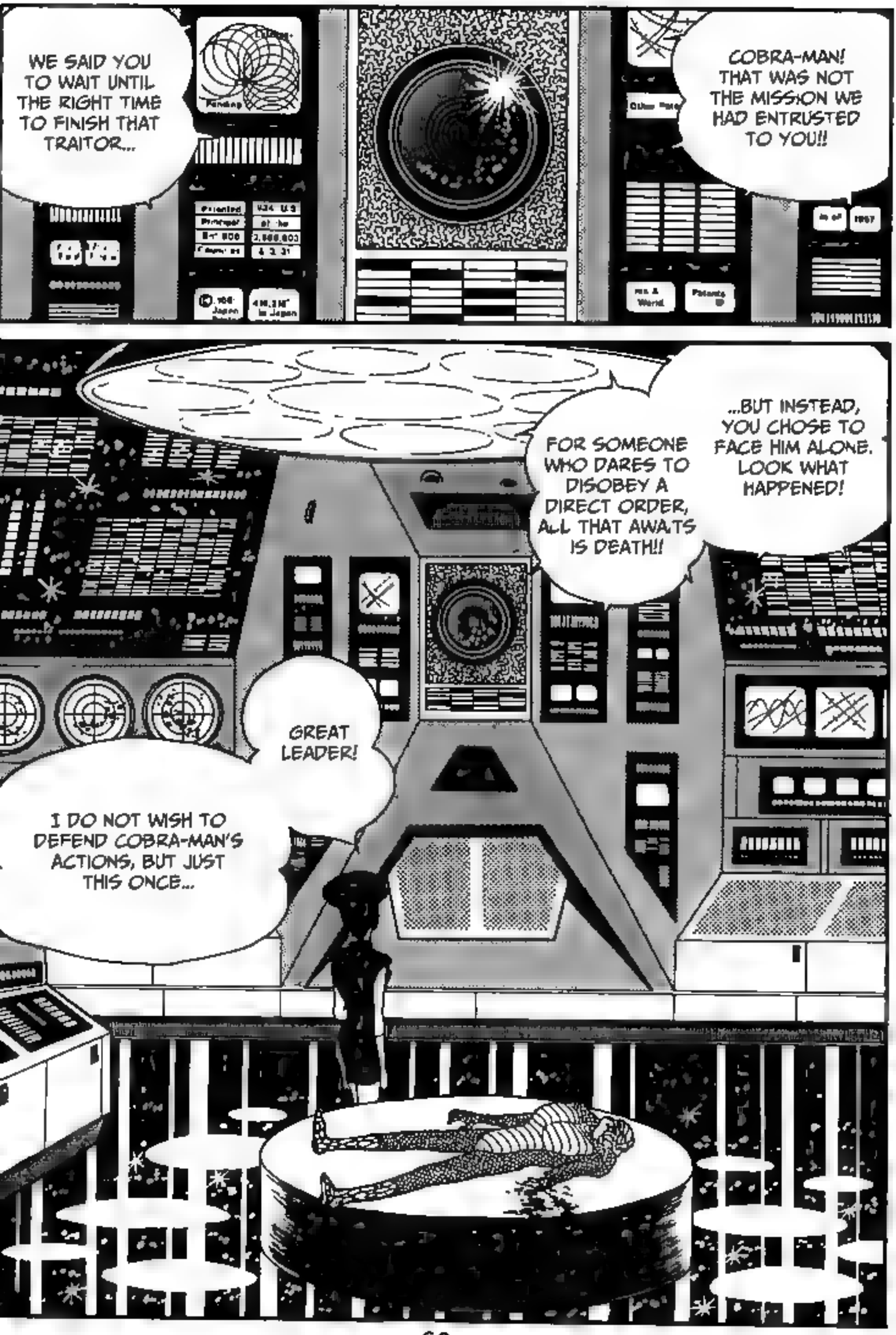
VSSSHH

RIDER WINDMILL TRIPLE KICK !!

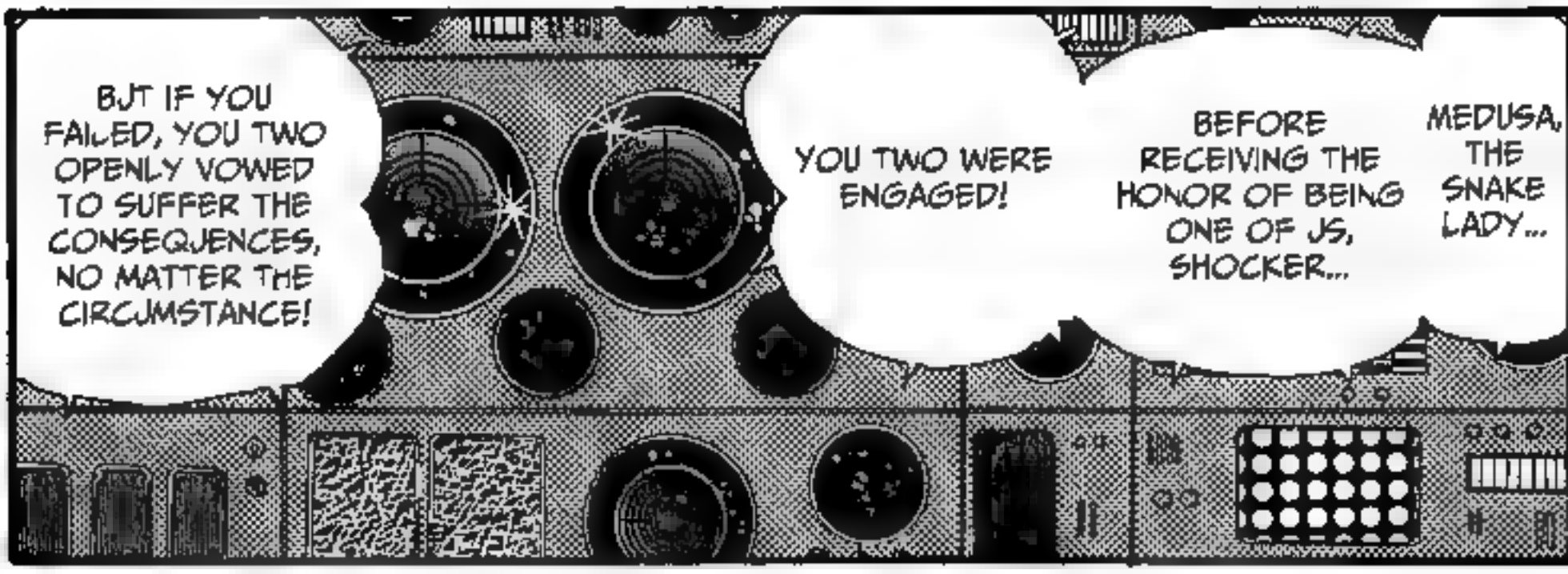

Takada Laborator
of Amphibians and
Reptiles



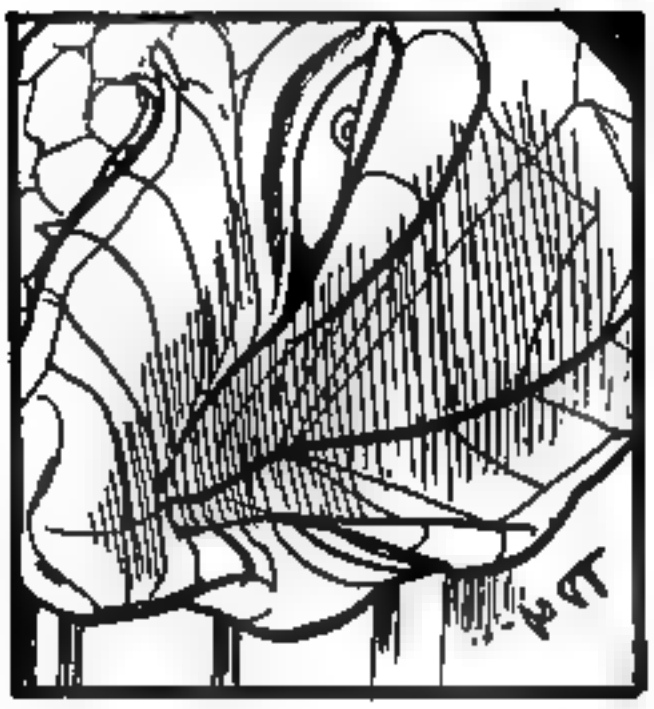

WHAT AN INCOM-PETENT FOOL!!
IDIOT! IDIOT!!
YOU HAVE ANY IDEA OF THE COST AND THE LOST TIME THAT WE NEED TO CREATE A CYBORG LIKE YOU!?
TREATING THIS WAY THE BODY WE GIVE YOU!!


WE SAID YOU TO WAIT UNTIL THE RIGHT TIME TO FINISH THAT TRAITOR...
COBRA-MAN! THAT WAS NOT THE MISSION WE HAD ENTRUSTED TO YOU!!
FOR SOMEONE WHO DARES TO DISOBEY A DIRECT ORDER, ALL THAT AWAITS IS DEATH!!
...BUT INSTEAD, YOU CHOSE TO FACE HIM ALONE. LOOK WHAT HAPPENED!
GREAT LEADER!
I DO NOT WISH TO DEFEND COBRA-MAN'S ACTIONS, BUT JUST THIS ONCE...

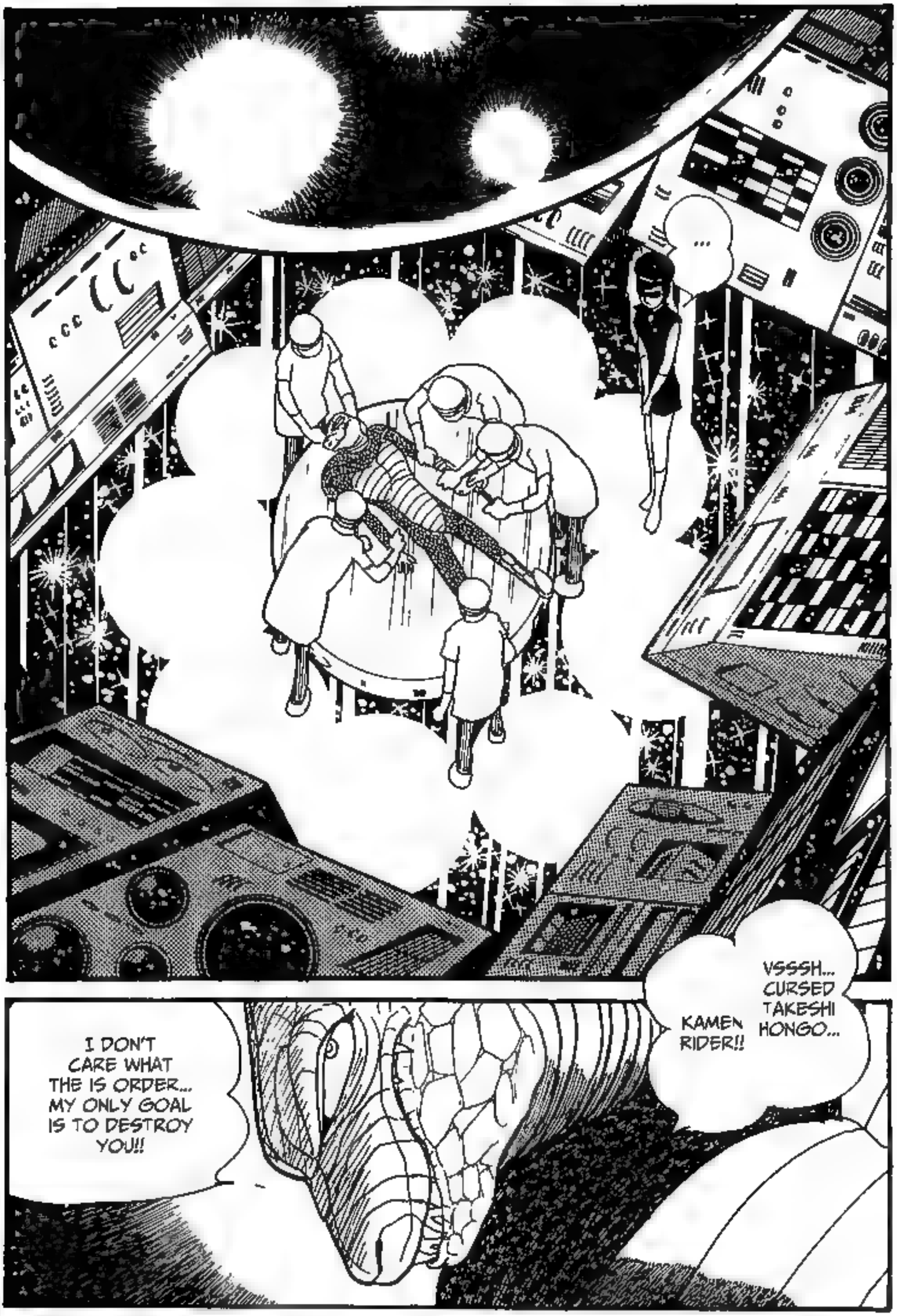
I BEG YOU TO BE LENIENT, SIR!
IT WAS KAMEN R.DER WHO .NTRUDED .NTO OUR PLANS!

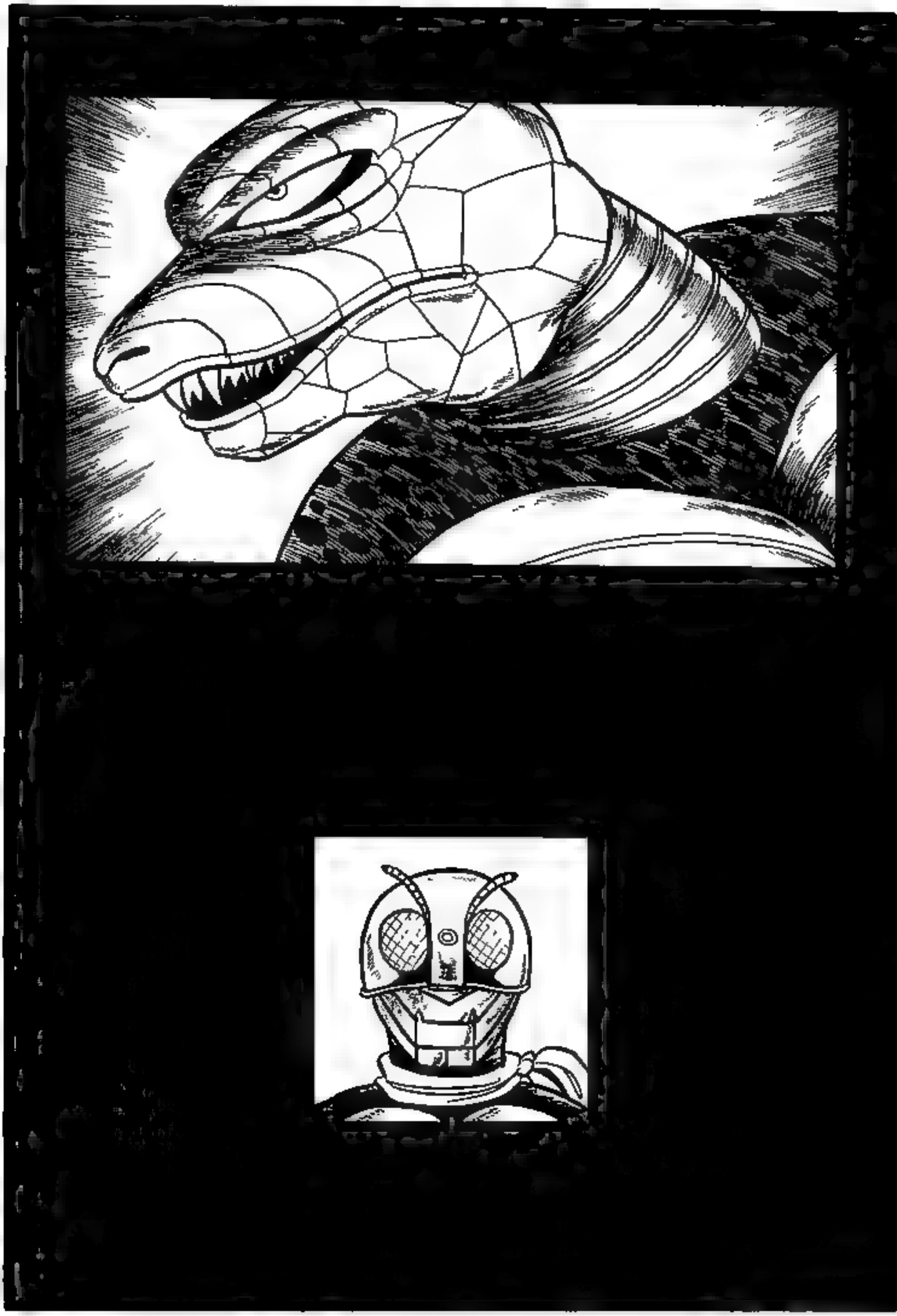

BJT IF YOU FAILED, YOU TWO OPENLY VOWED TO SUFFER THE CONSEQJENCES, NO MATTER THE CIRCJMSTANCE!
YOU TWO WERE ENGAGED!
BEFORE RECEIVING THE HONOR OF BEING ONE OF JS, SHOCKER...
MEDUSA, THE SNAKE LADY...

I AM VERY GRATE-FUL, SIR!



WE WILL GIVE A NEW BODY TO COBRA-MAN, SO HE CAN FIGHT AGAIN!
SO I'M WILLING TO CONSIDER ANOTHER POSSIB LITY FOR YOU!
HMM... BUT FOR NOW "PLAN G" DESERVES OUR ATTENT.ON MORE THAN ANYTH.NG ELSE...


VSSSH... CURSED TAKESHI HONGO...
KAMEN RIDER!!
I DON'T CARE WHAT THE IS ORDER... MY ONLY GOAL IS TO DESTROY YOU!!



...I FEEL THAT ALL IS CHANG,NG INSIDE MY BODY... AN INCREDIBLE BATTLE SPIRIT IS GROWING INSIDE ME!

URGH...

...THIS MASK!!

I HEAR THE SOUND OF THE WIND...

AND THIS FACE...

THIS MASK IS MY REAL FACE!

IS A FAKE!

THIS FACE WHERE ANGER AND SADNESS MAKE EMERGE THE SCARS OF THE OPERATION...

...I'M STILL...

THEY CHANGED MY MUSCLES, BONES AND EVEN AN ARTIFICIAL HEART WAS IMPLANTED, WHICH MAKES ME INFINITELY STRONGER THAN A NORMAL HUMAN BEING!!

AND AT THE SAME I'M NOT! IN THIS BODY SHOCKER INSERTED THEIR ARTIFICIAL MECHANISMS!

A HUMAN BEING...

..SO THIS TAKESHI HONGO'S FACE...

IT'S NOT THAT DIFFERENT BEING BEHIND THE MASK OF KAMEN RIDER! I'M A MAN...

IF I DON'T EVEN PAY ATTENT.ON WHEN SHAKING SOMEONE'S HAND, I RUN THE RISK OF BREAKING HIS ARM... IT IS TRULY A MONSTROUS FORCE...!

...AND AT THE SAME TIME, I'M NOT!

THEY ARE ALL DESTINED TO BE MY ENEMIES!!

THERE ARE CYBORGS JUST LIKE ME, BUT...

UNNHH ...

I AM ALONE IN THIS VAST WORLD!

...EVEN ALONE...

...STILL.

BECAUSE ONLY I CAN PREVENT SHOCKER FROM CONQUERING THIS WORLD!

AND ALWAYS KEEP FIGHTING!

FOR BEING ALONE, I HAVE TO FIGHT!

A FRIEND OF TAKESHI.

I'M RURIKO MIDORI-KAWA.

...

I WORK AT THE SERVICE OF HONGO'S FAMILY.

AND MY NAME IS TOBEI TACHIBANA.

AND WHERE'S TAKESHI?

AL-
THOUGH
I DO
NOT
SEEM
STRONG
...
THERE IS
NOTHING
TO FEAR!

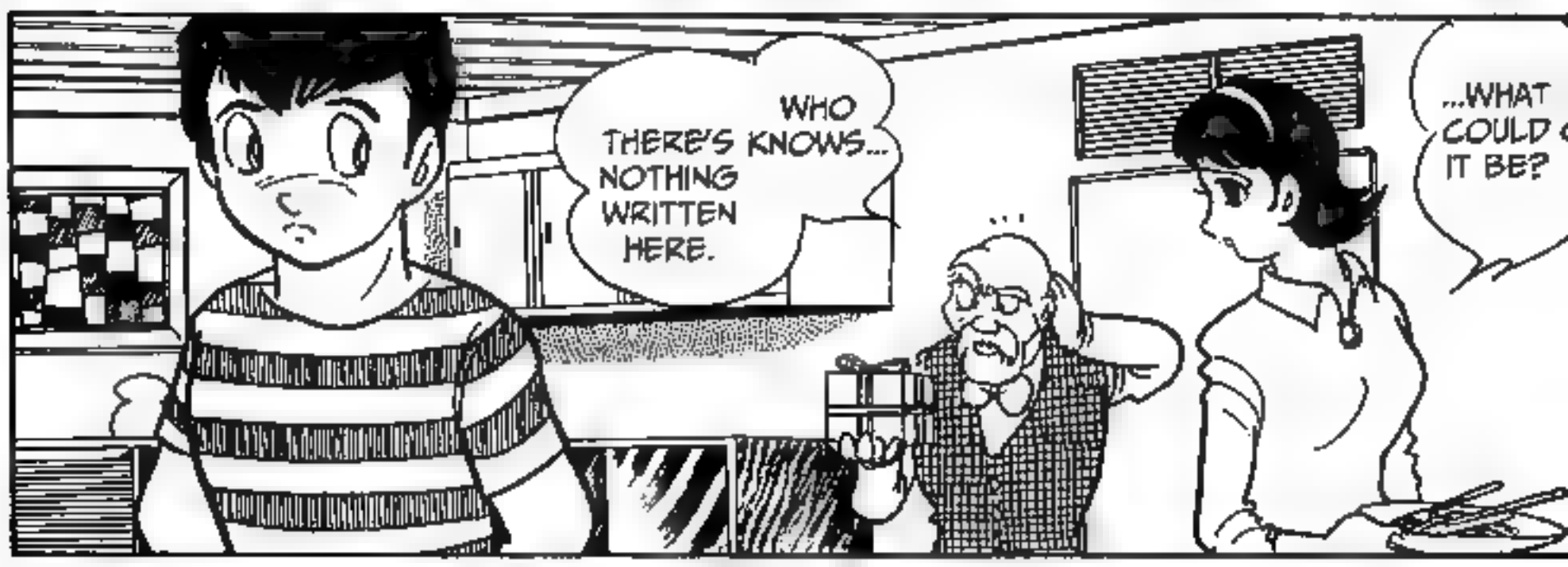
BUT WE
ARE HERE
TO PROTECT
YOU!
AH, JUST
REMEMBERED!
HE LEFT
THIS MORNING
TO CONTINUE
WITH HIS
RESEARCH!
...

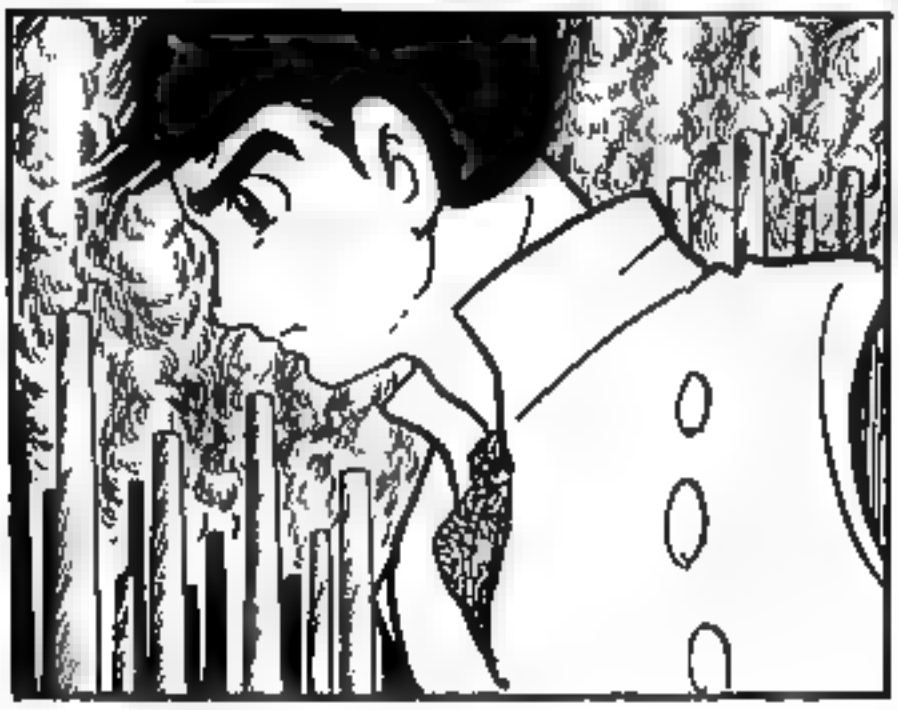
...
HE HE HE,
IT'S
HARD TO
BELIEVE!!
I'M A
FIFTH-DAN
IN KENDO...
URK...
MY SPINAL
COLUMN!

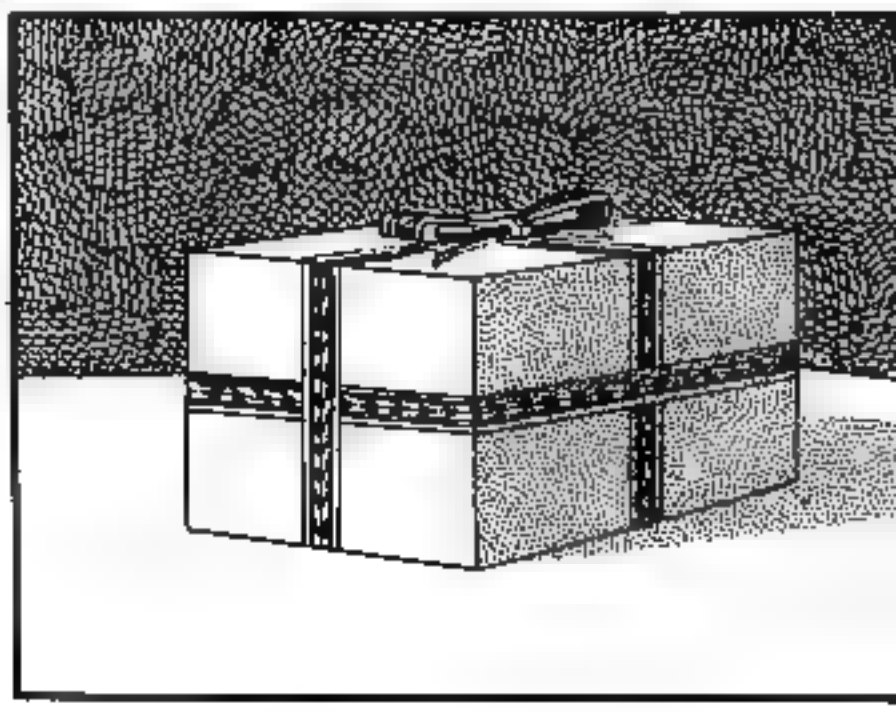
MH!?
MR. HONGO.

HMM... MUST HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN THE OTHERS!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE FOR A CHILD...!
HE SAW HIS FATHER GET KILLED RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS EYES.
I THINK IT'S USELESS!

IT'S A PACKAGE.


WHO THERE'S KNOWS... NOTHING WRITTEN HERE.
...
...WHAT COULD IT BE?

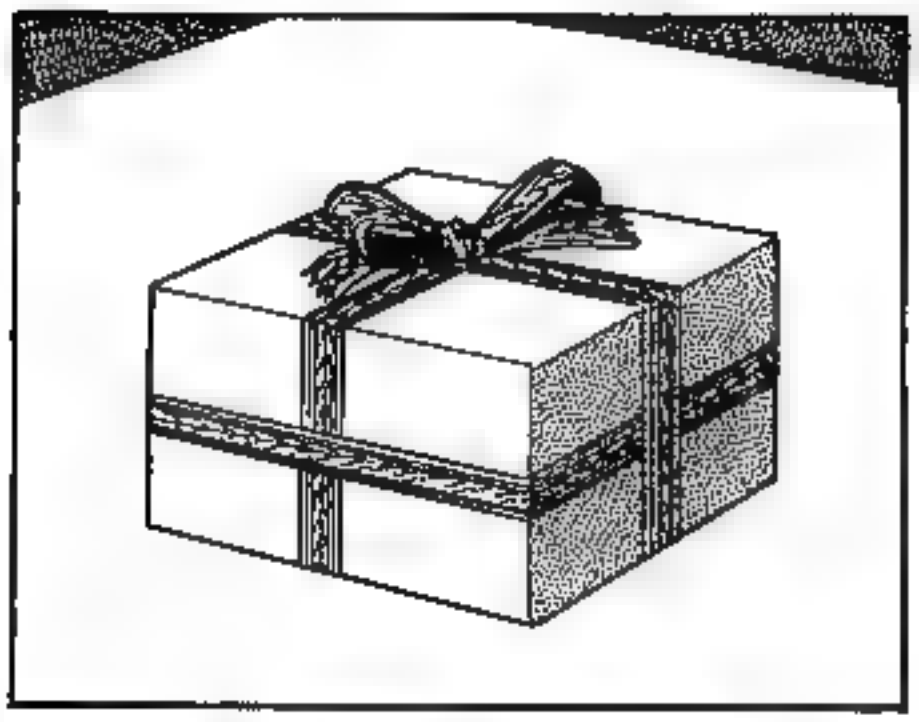


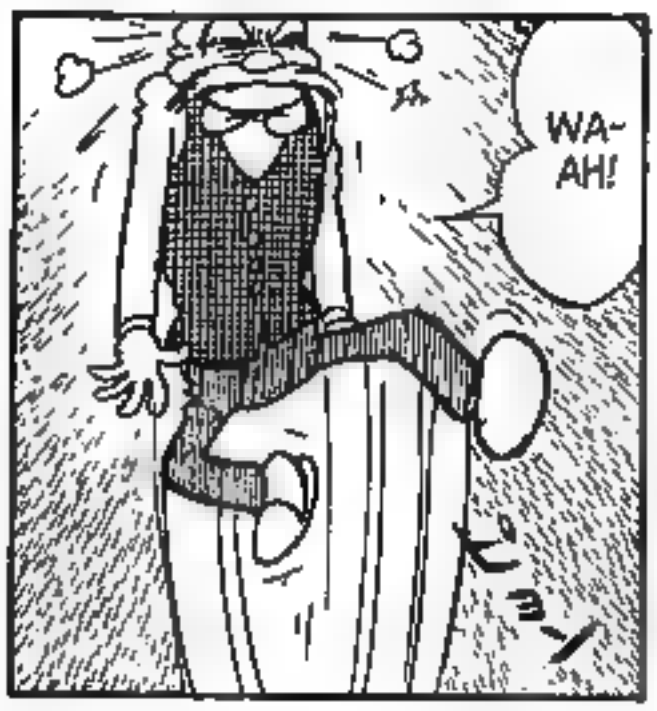


WHY WOULD SHOCKER WANT THEM DEAD?

AGAINST THE POLLUTION CAUSED BY THIS INDUSTRY WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST SCRUPLE!

THOSE MEN WERE PROTESTING...

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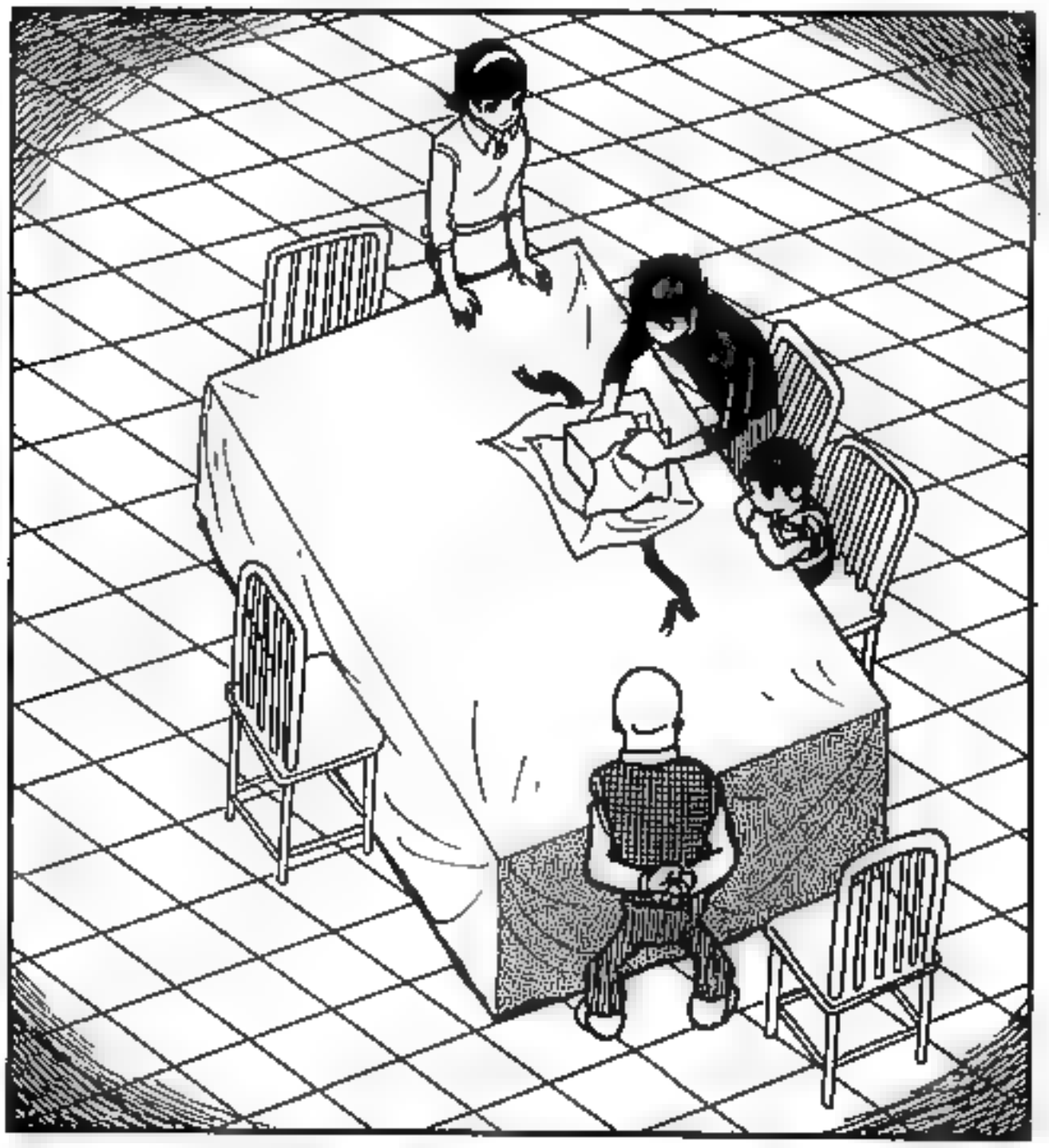
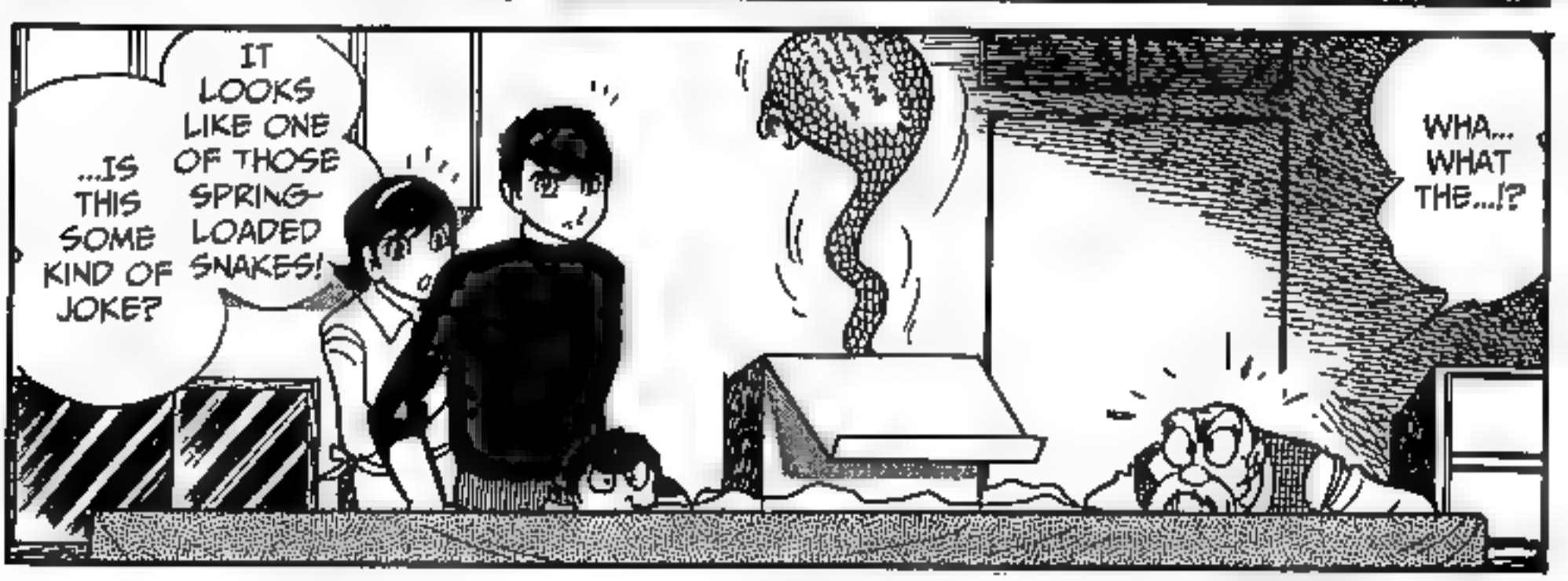
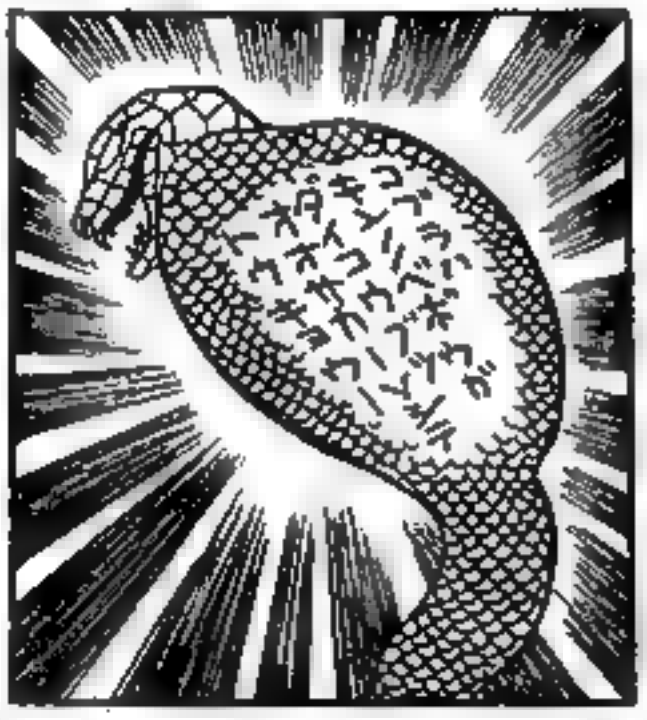
AH!

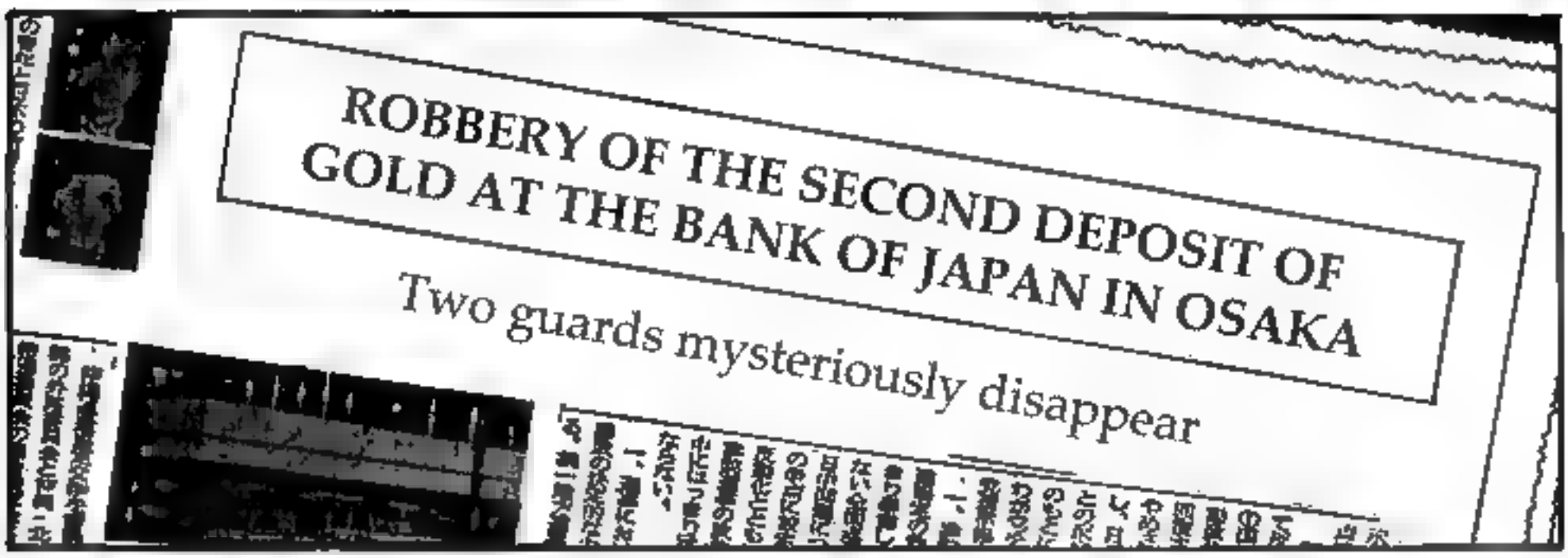



...IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE?
IT LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THOSE SPRING-LOADED SNAKES!
WHA... WHAT THE...!?

COBRA LOVES GOLD BARS. FIRST OSAKA, THEN TOKYO

HM ...!?



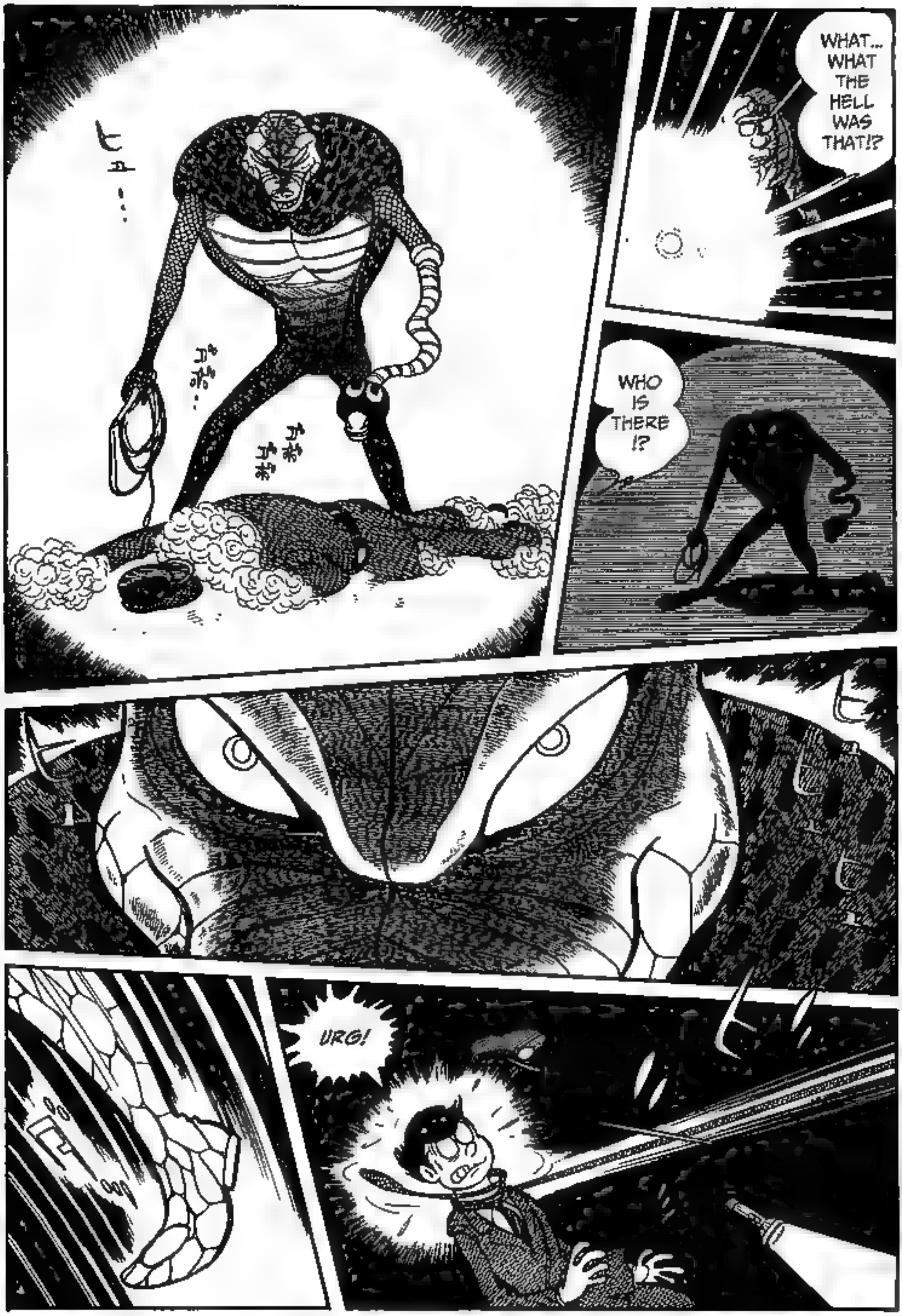

ROBBERY OF THE SECOND DEPOSIT OF GOLD AT THE BANK OF JAPAN IN OSAKA
Two guards mysteriously disappear

HE IS STILL ALIVE!!

IT'S A MESSAGE FROM COBRA-MAN!
THIS!

TOKYO, FIRST DEPOSIT OF GOLD OF THE BANK OF JAPAN

EH?


ヒュー…
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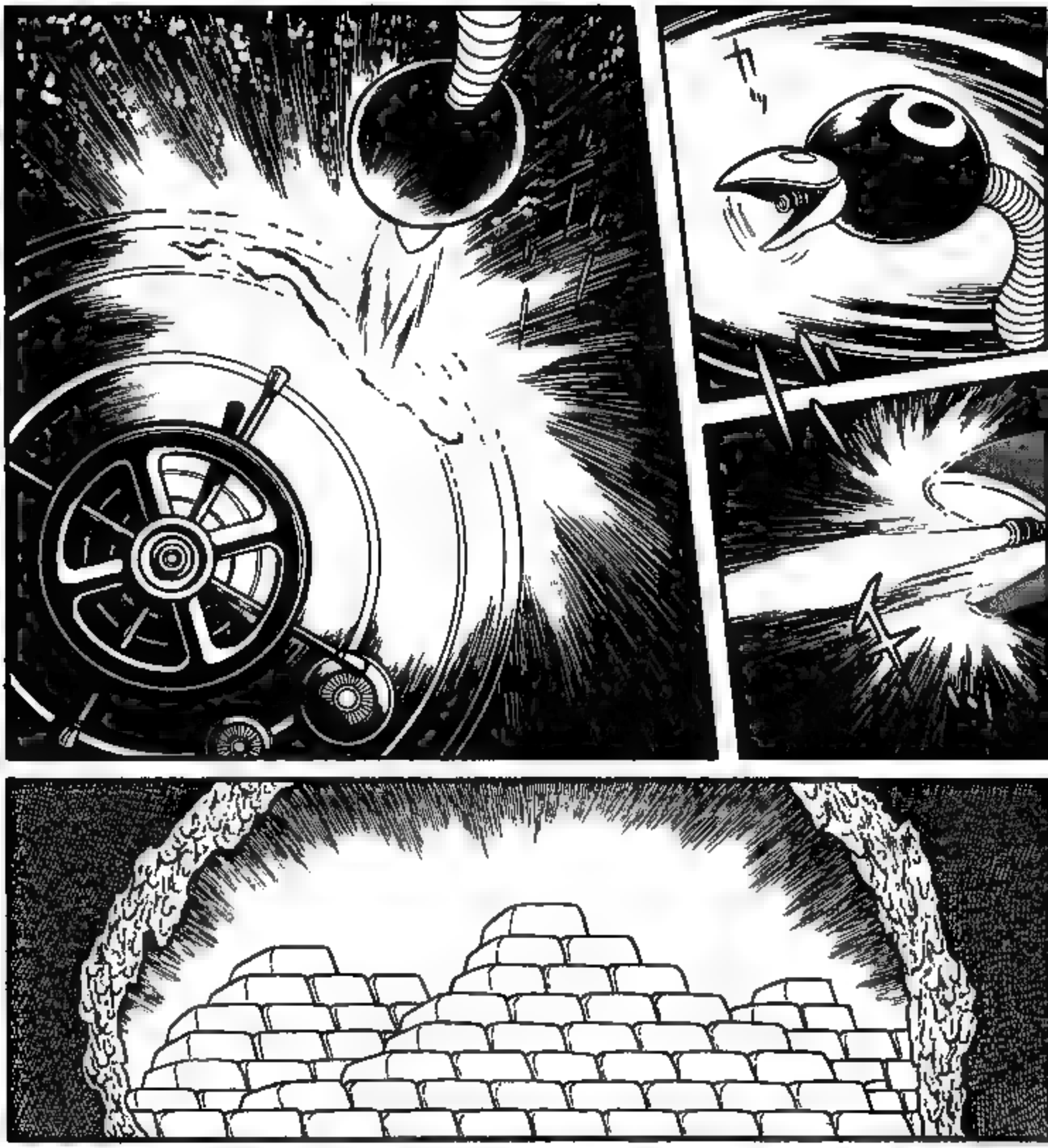
WHAT... WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT!?
WHO IS THERE !?
URG!

VSS-
SHH



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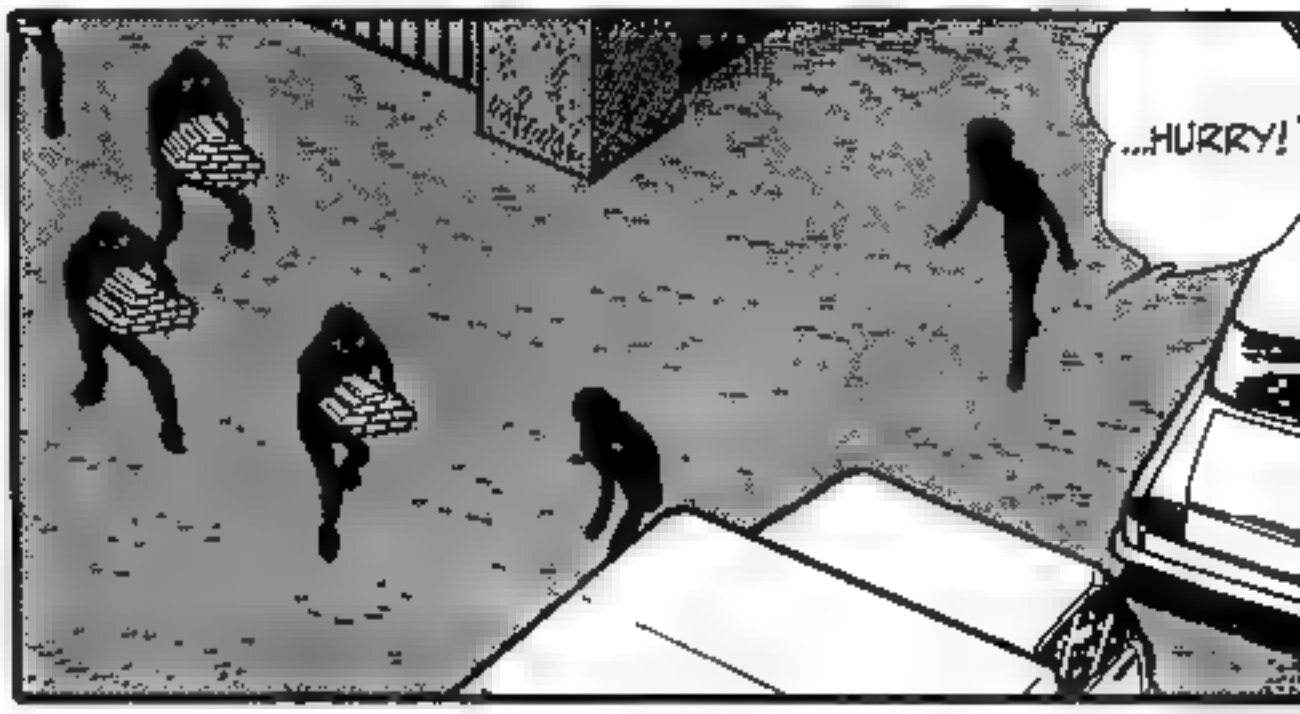
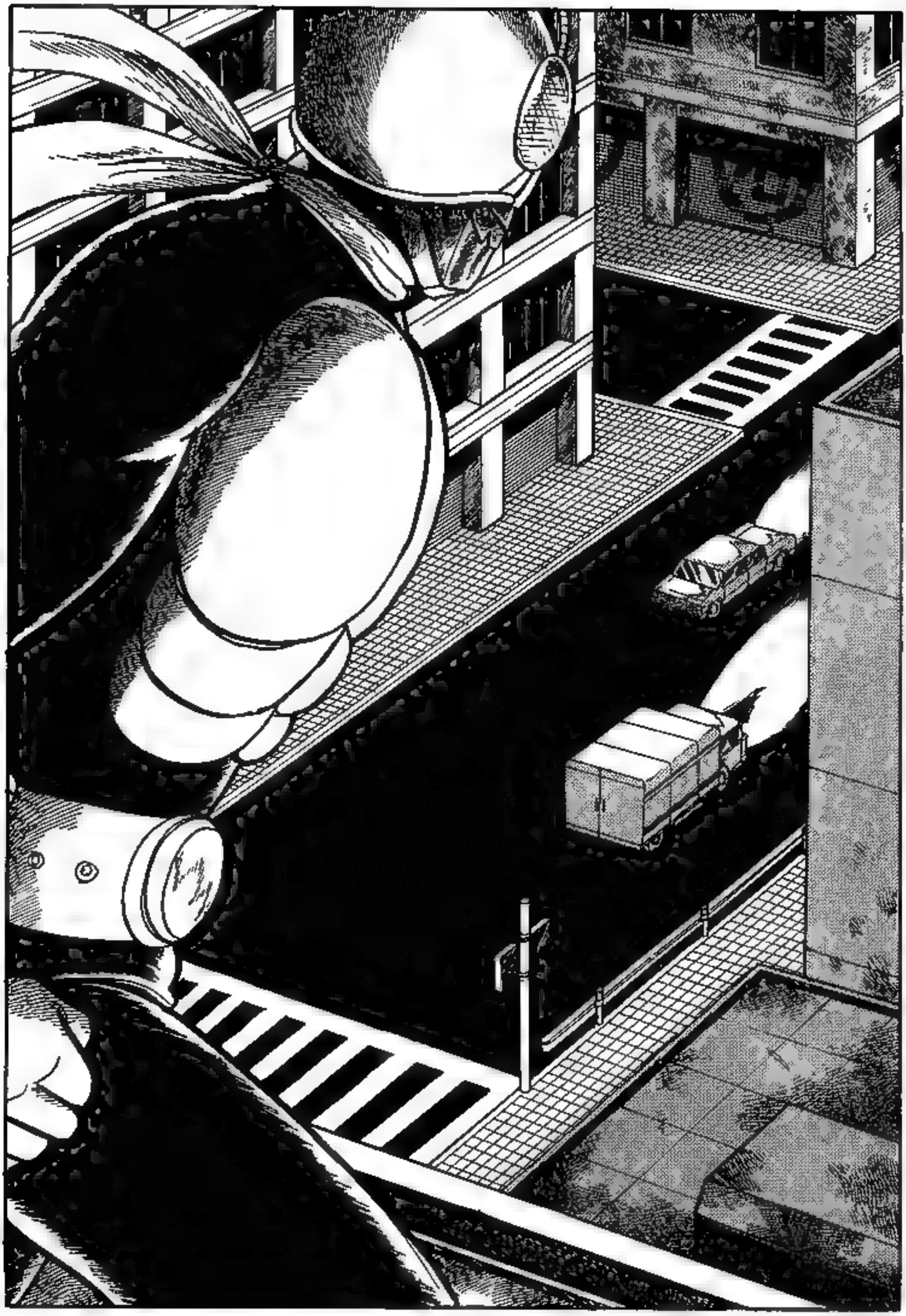
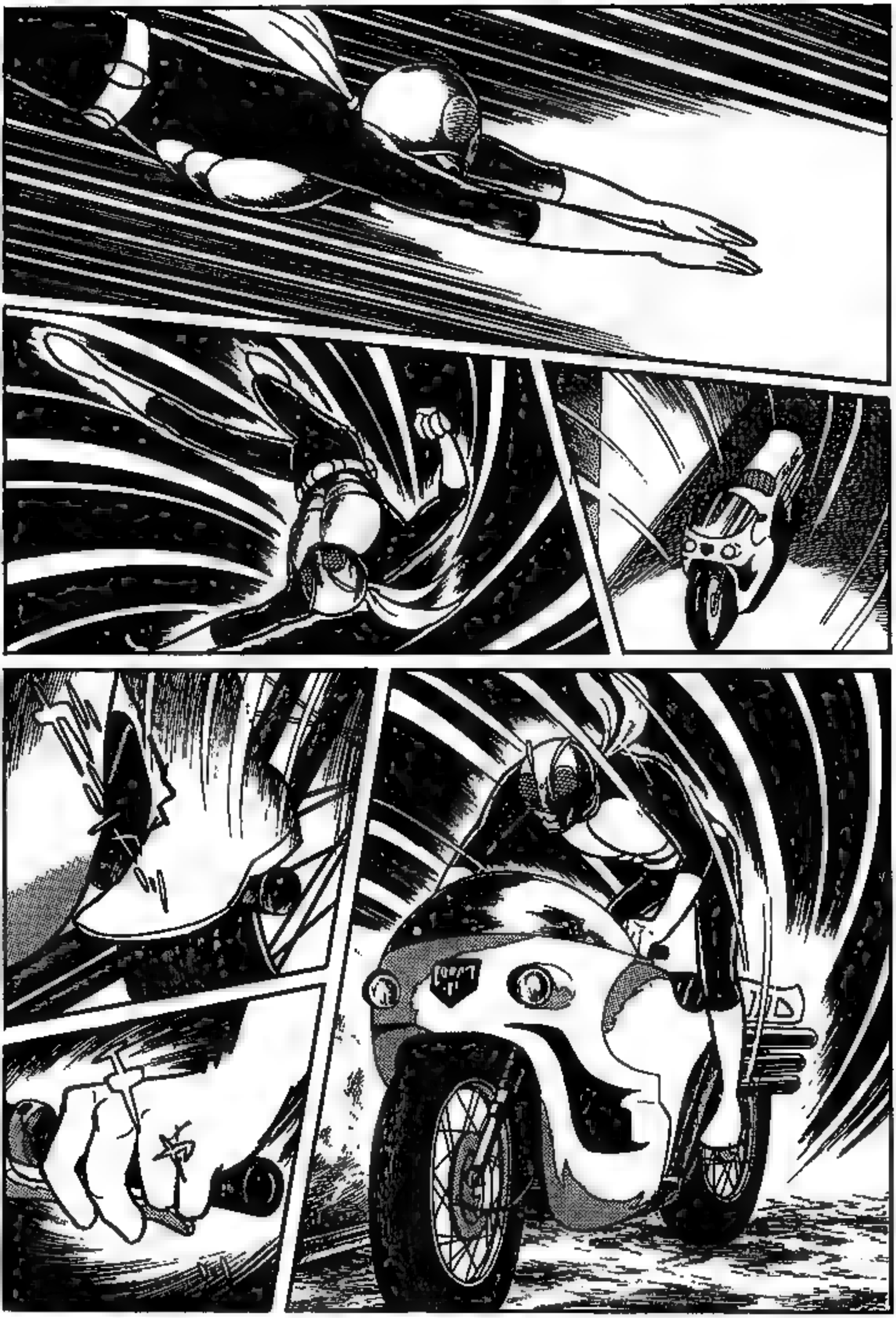
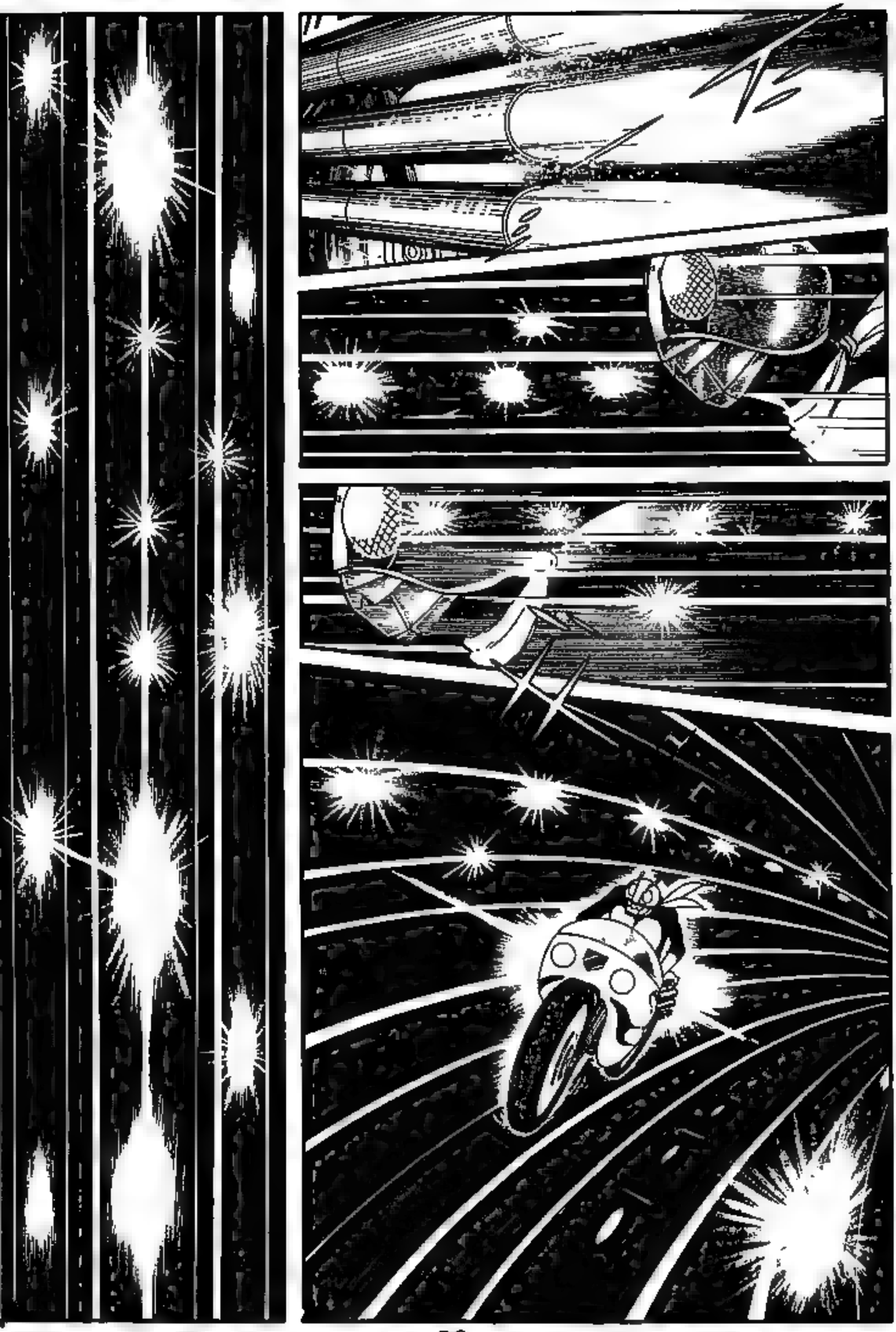

...HURRY!

VSSSH.
I'M WAITING FOR THAT INSECT!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? COME HERE!!
THIS TIME I WILL KILL HIM AT ANY COST!
VSSSH. LOOK!
I DID ALL OF THIS JUST TO LURE HIM HERE!
EH!? WHAT DID YOU SAY...?
IN A LI
HE WILL NOT HAVE REGRETS AFTER I ELIMINATE THAT INSECT! VSSSHH.
BUT.. YOU COULD HAVE SAID, AT LEAST!!
BUT.. WHO ALLOWED YOU? AFTER YOU MADE THE GREAT LEADER ANGRY LIKE THAT!
WHAT'S WORRYING YOU FOR HIM WHAT MATTERS IS THAT WE HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE ORDER!
VS- SHH







HERE IT IS!!
AS I THOUGHT! MY INVITATION WAS EFFECTIVE! VSSSHH.

VSSSHH . I WAS REMARKABLY ENHANCED IN THE LAST OPERATION!

NOTHING WILL HAPPEN TO ME!!

IF BY ANY CHANCE IT HAPPENS LIKE THE LAST TIME...!!

STUPID! YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SO!

DON'T WORRY!

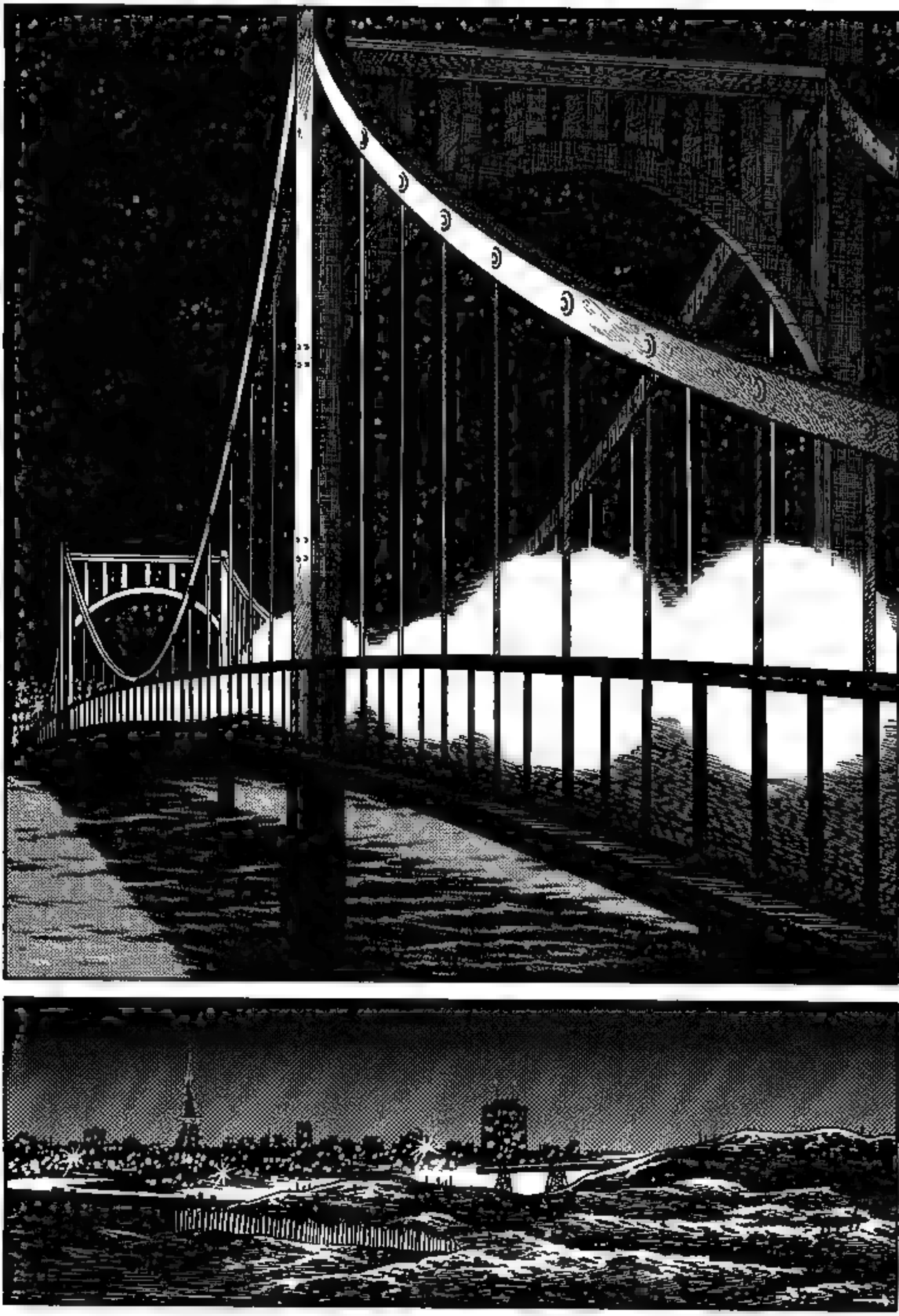
VSS-SHHH

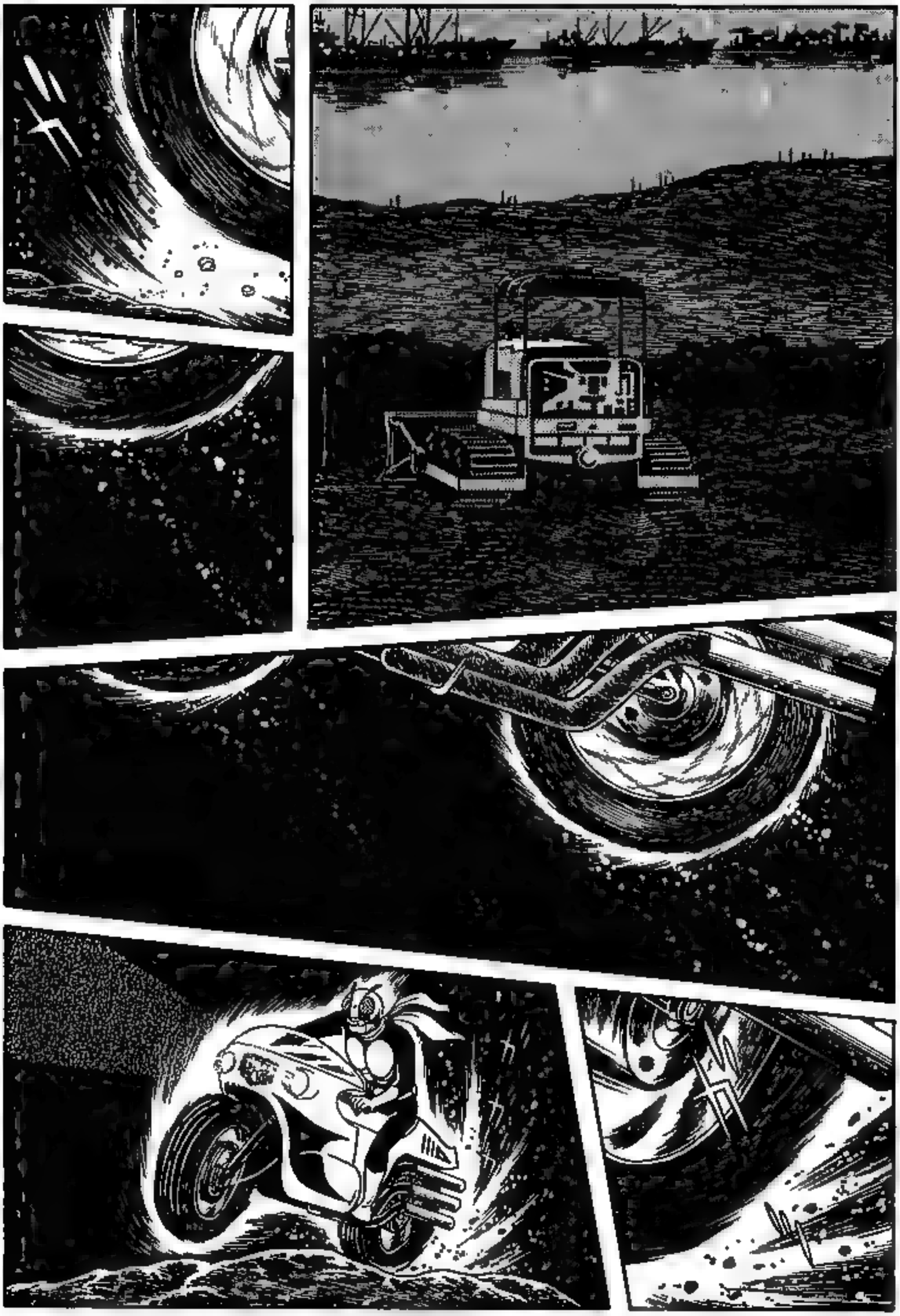
THE ONLY THING THAT INTERESTS ME NOW...

IS KILLING THAT BASTARD! I WILL NOT DIE BEFORE HAVING IT DONE!

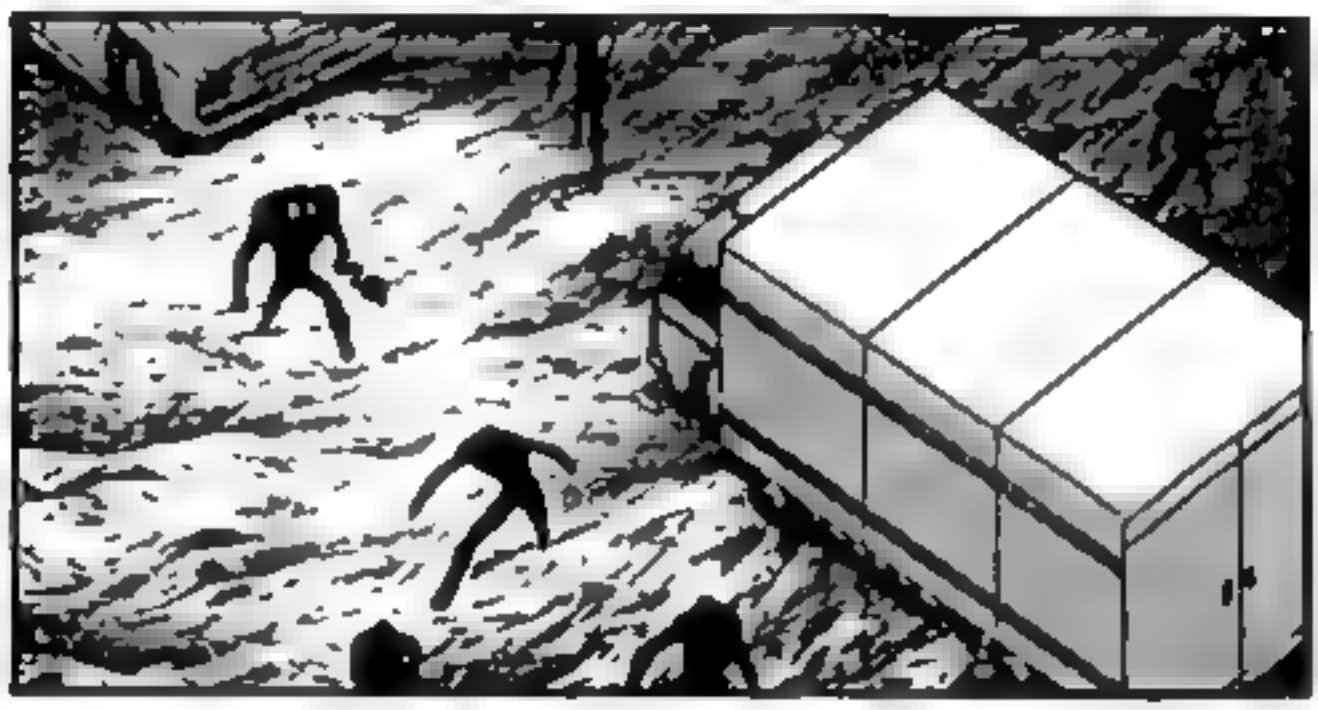
VSSSH

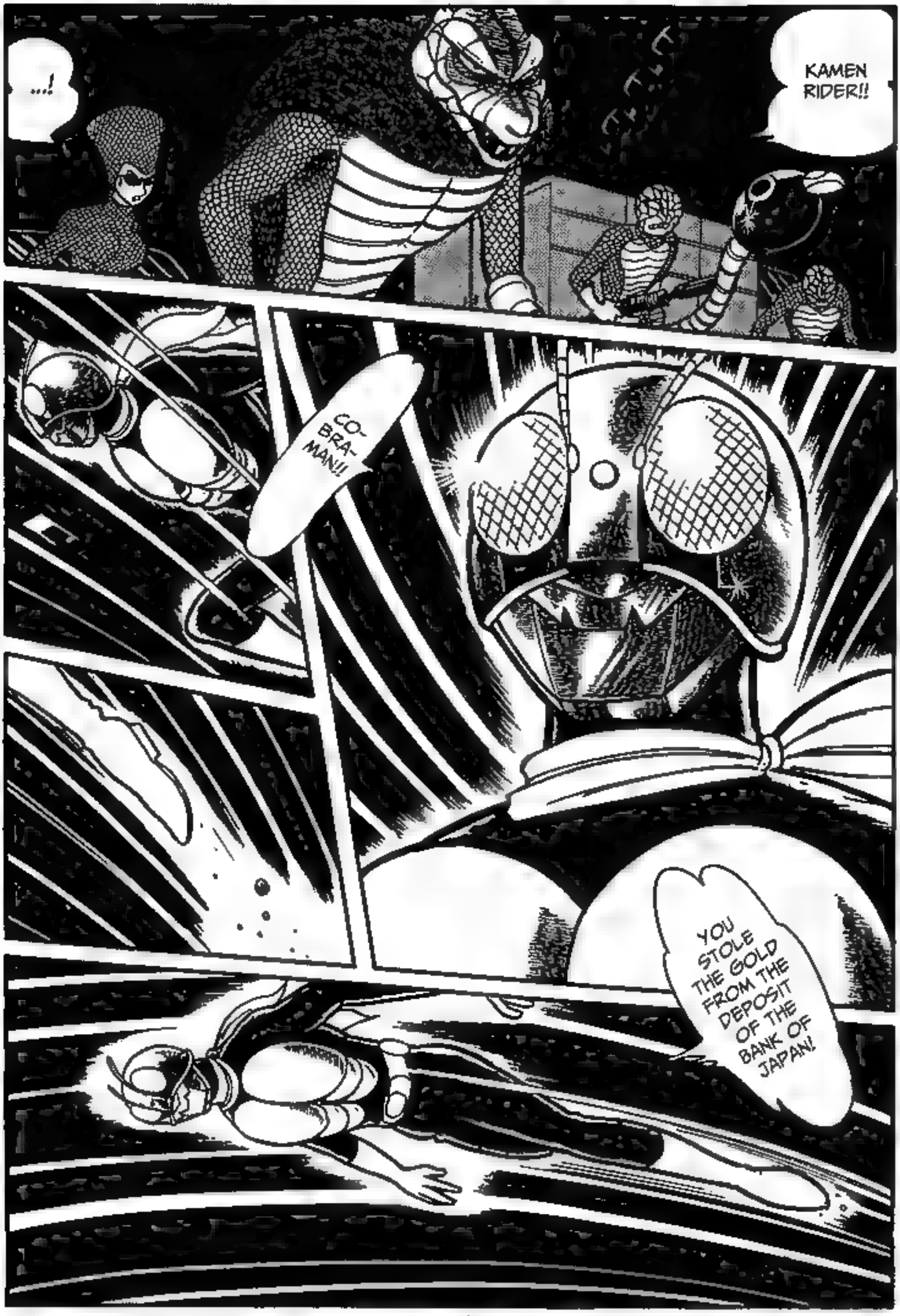
DAMN! COME, MONGO .. KAMEN RIDER!!





COBRA-
MAN!!

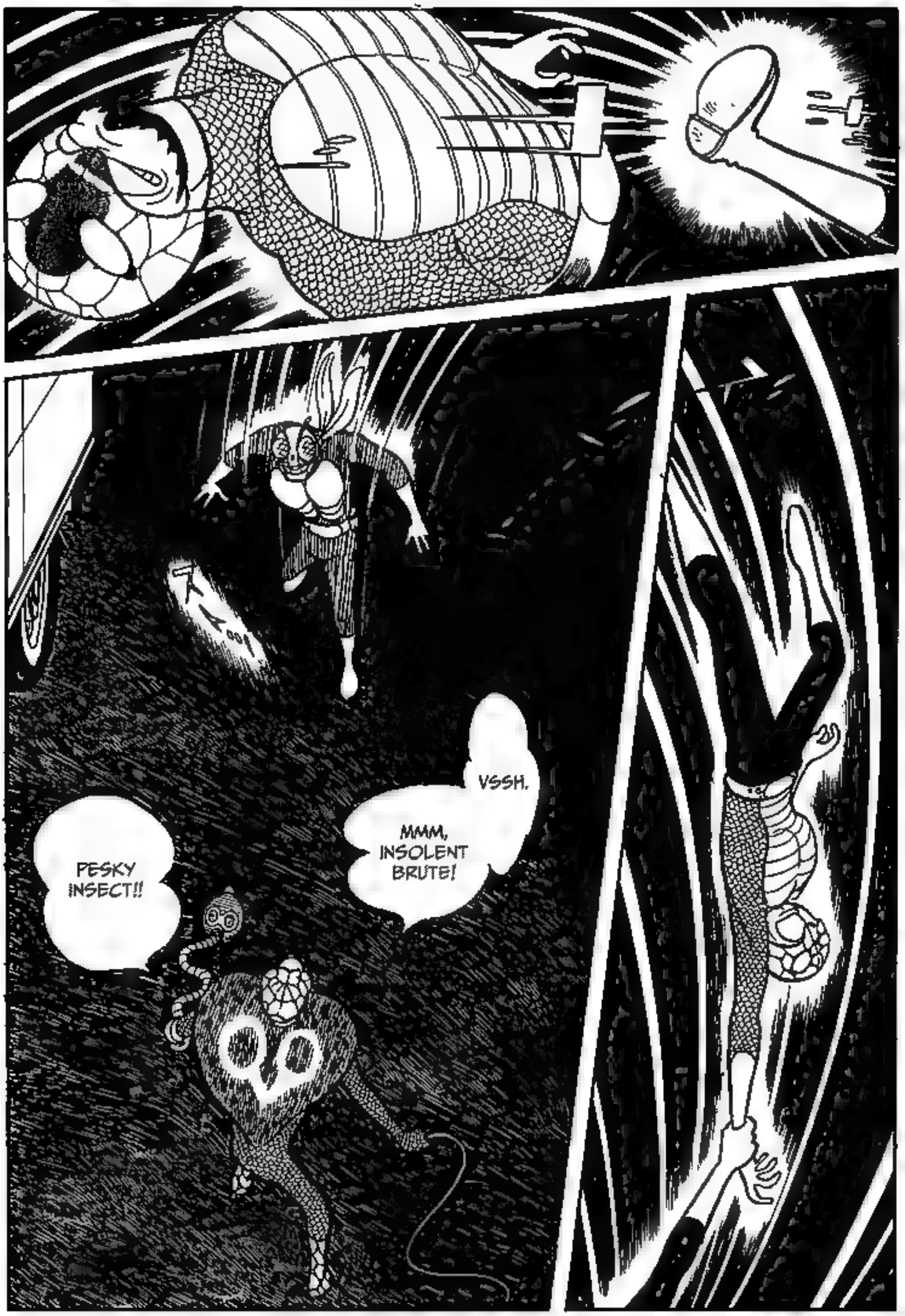


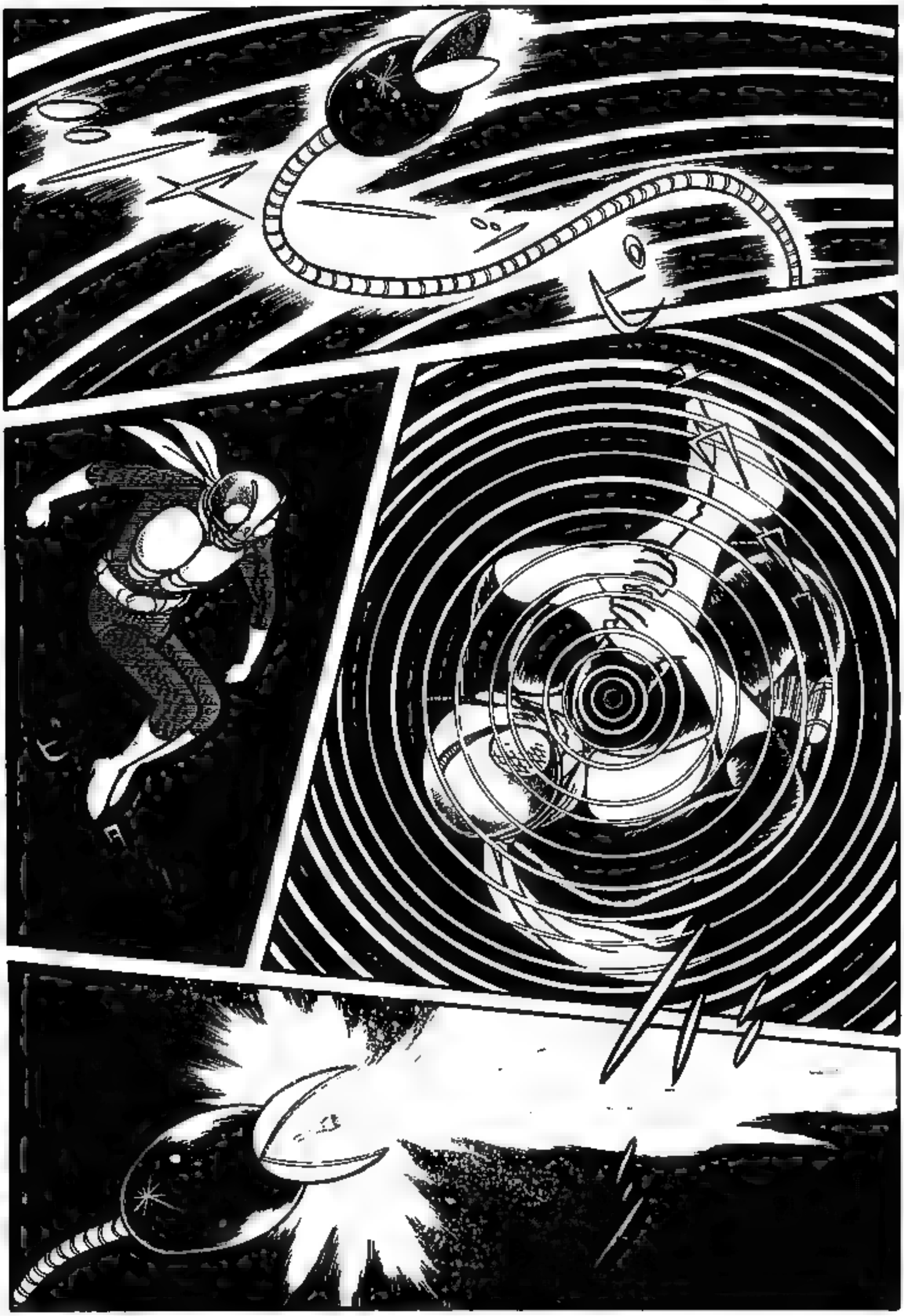

...!
KAMEN RIDER!!
CO-BRA-MAN!!
YOU STOLE THE GOLD FROM THE DEPOSIT OF THE BANK OF JAPAN!

AND CONTROLLED THE INDUSTRIES WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT THE DAMAGE TO THE POPULATION!
WHAT IS THE REAL GOAL OF SHOCKER!?
VSSHHH.
IT IS SELF-EXPLANATORY! FOR OUR PLAN WE NEED LARGE FUNDS!
AND THIS IS THE WAY I PLANNED TO FIND YOU!
HMF.
AS I THOUGHT!
YOU ARE WILLING TO DO ANYTHING TO GET WHAT YOU WANT!
EVEN MASS GENOCIDE!

VSSSH.
YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN WHAT JUSTICE MEANS!!
BUT...
TYPICAL OF YOU, SHOCKER!
IN THIS WORLD THERE'S JUSTICE NOW!
AND I'LL...
TEACH IT TO YOU!!

THE MES-SEN-GER OF JUS-TICE!


VSSH.
MMM, INSOLENT BRUTE!
PESKY INSECT!!



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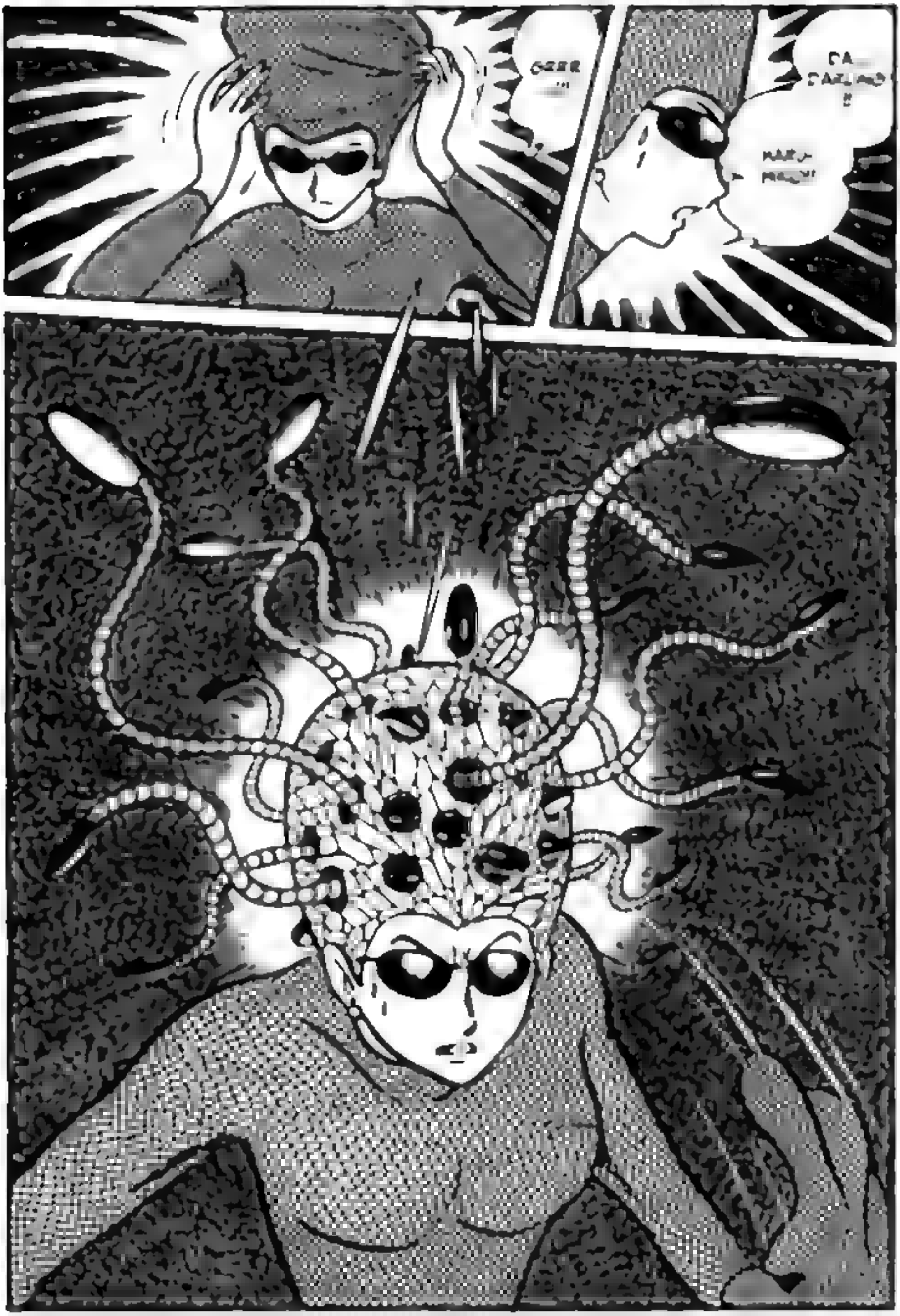
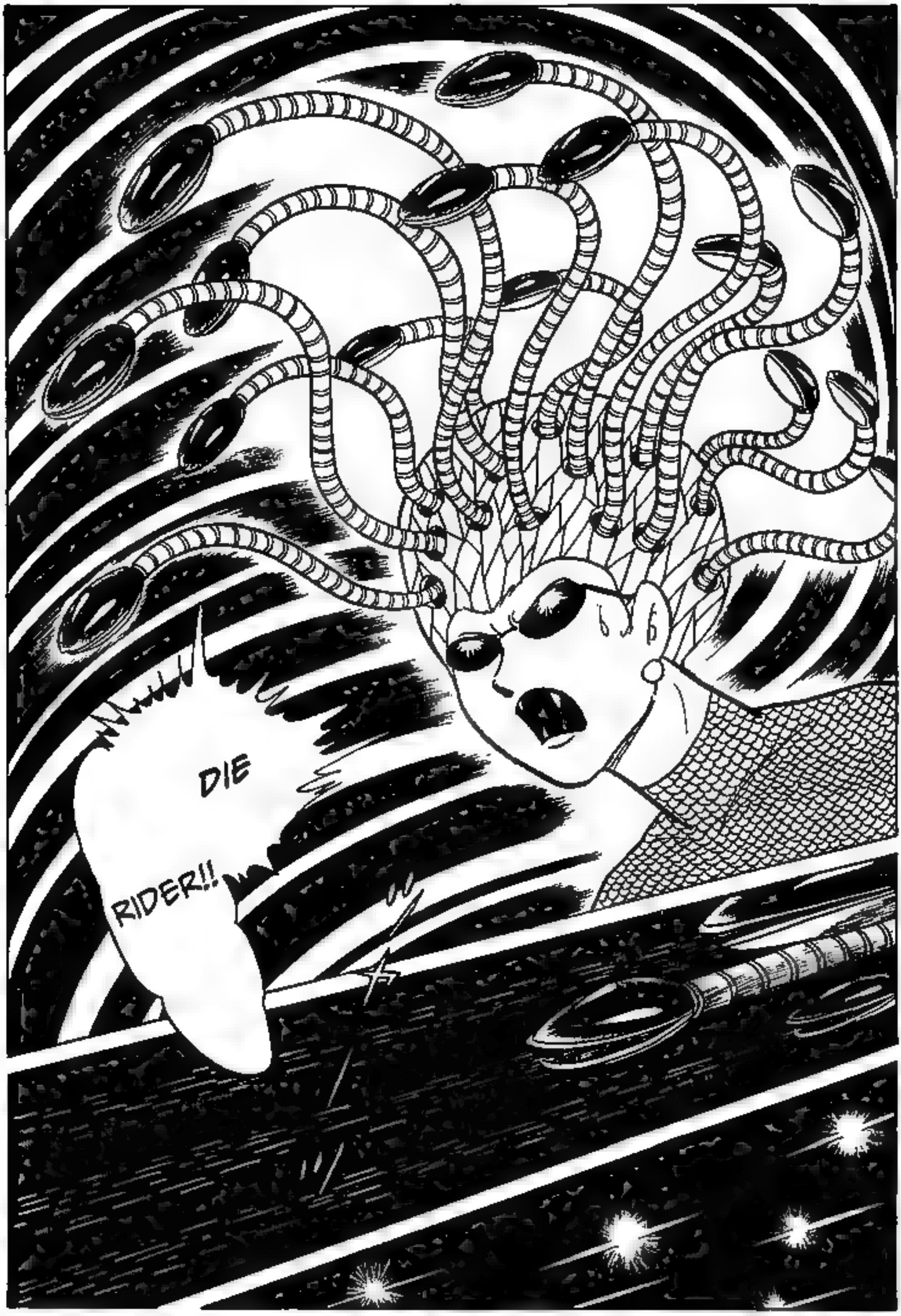
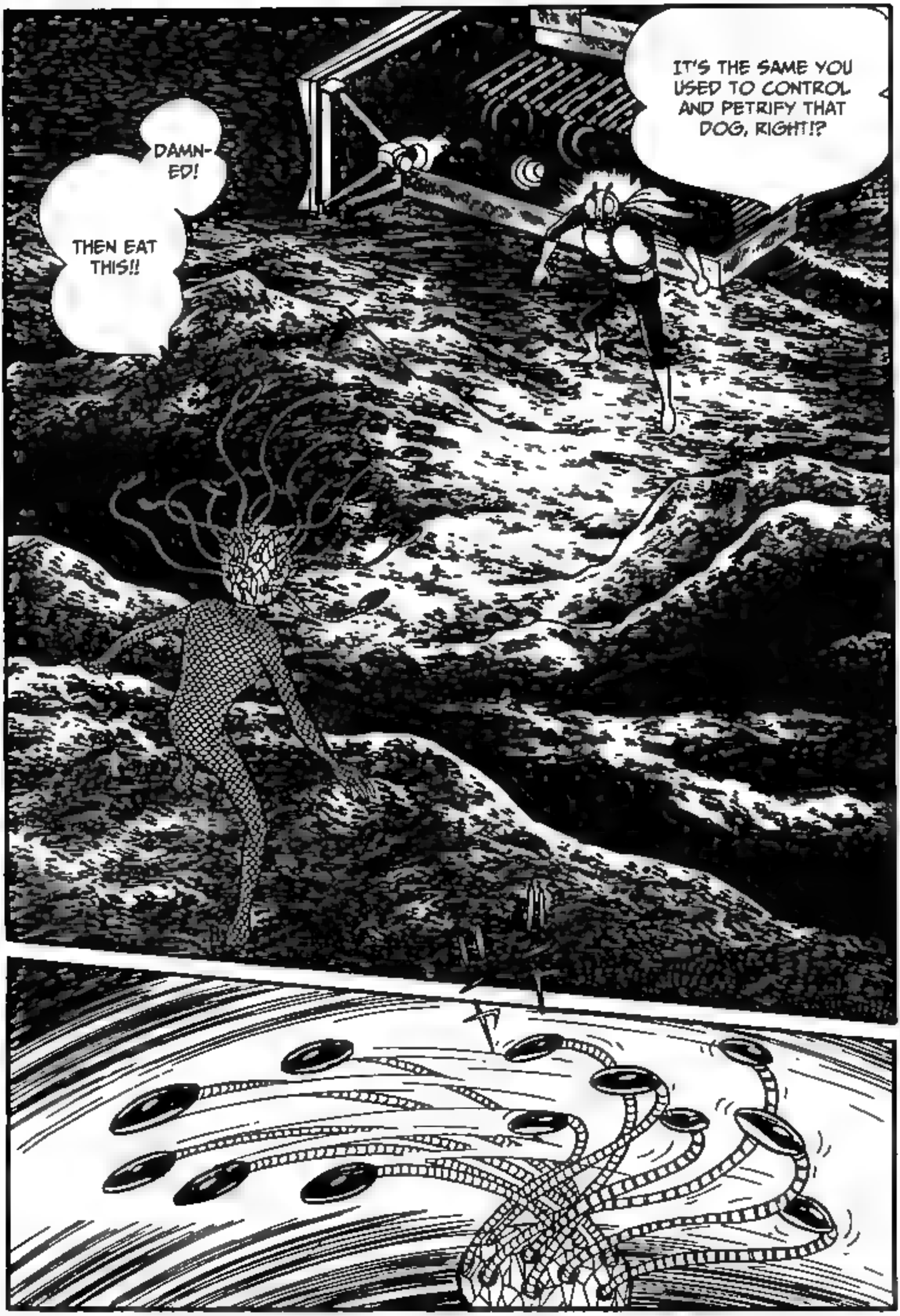


HM!?
I'M ME-DUSA, THE SNAKE LADY!


DIE
RIDER!!

I'M SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU, SNAKE LADY...
FOR ME BE IMMUNE TO YOUR VENOM!
BUT MY SECOND SKIN IS THICK ENOUGH...


IT'S THE SAME YOU USED TO CONTROL AND PETRIFY THAT DOG, RIGHT!?
DAMN-ED!
THEN EAT THIS!!

HRGH!
DISSATISFIED WITH THE FIRST TIME AND NOW HE WANTS TO FIGHT BACK WITH LASER GUNS!?

EH!? WHERE ARE YOU HIDING, KAMEN RIDER!?

AH!?

YOU'RE FINALLY DEFEATED!
I GOT HIM!
KA-MEN RI-DER!!

ME... ME- DUSA ...

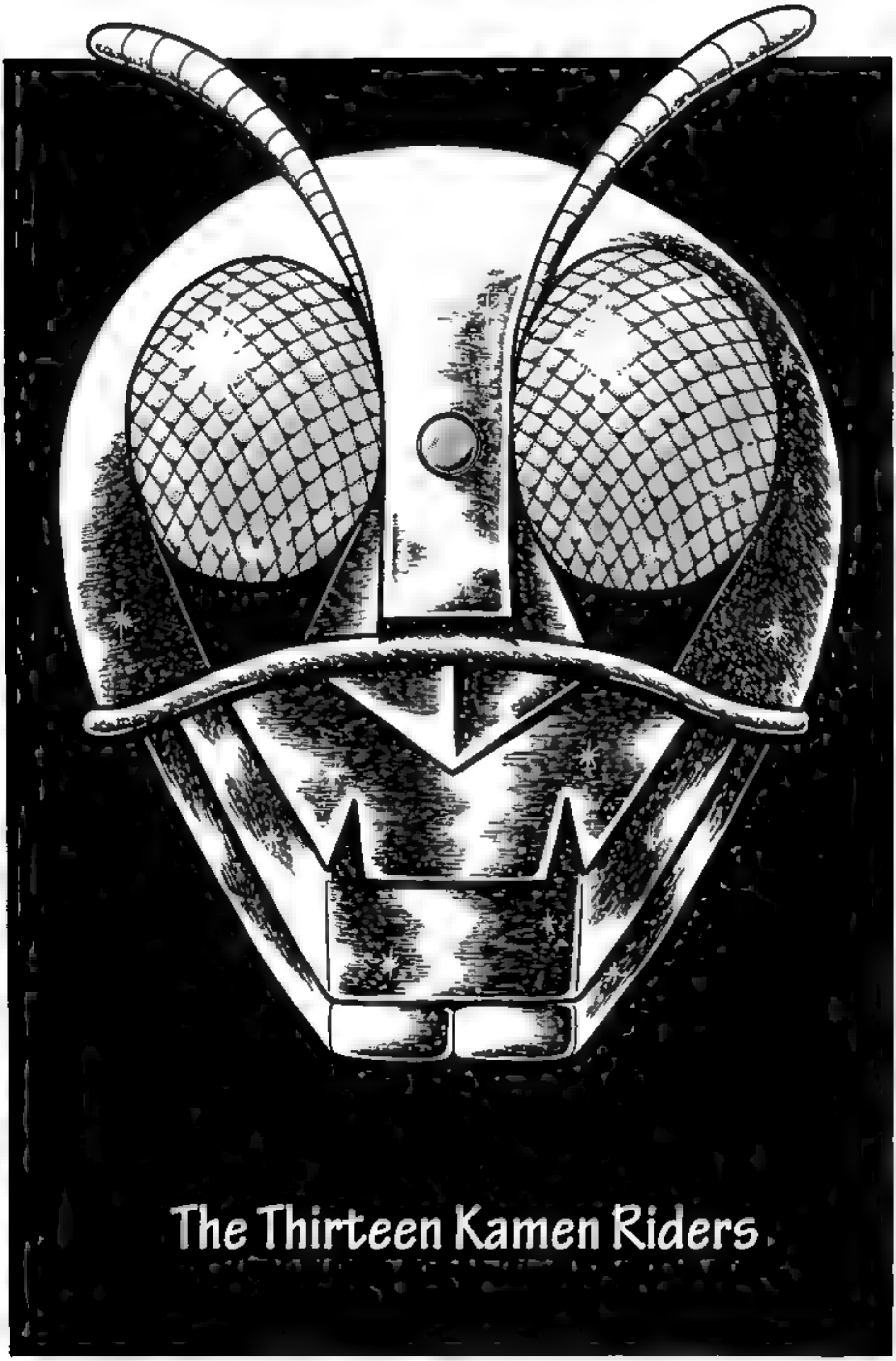
MI... MI... MIYO- KO!!

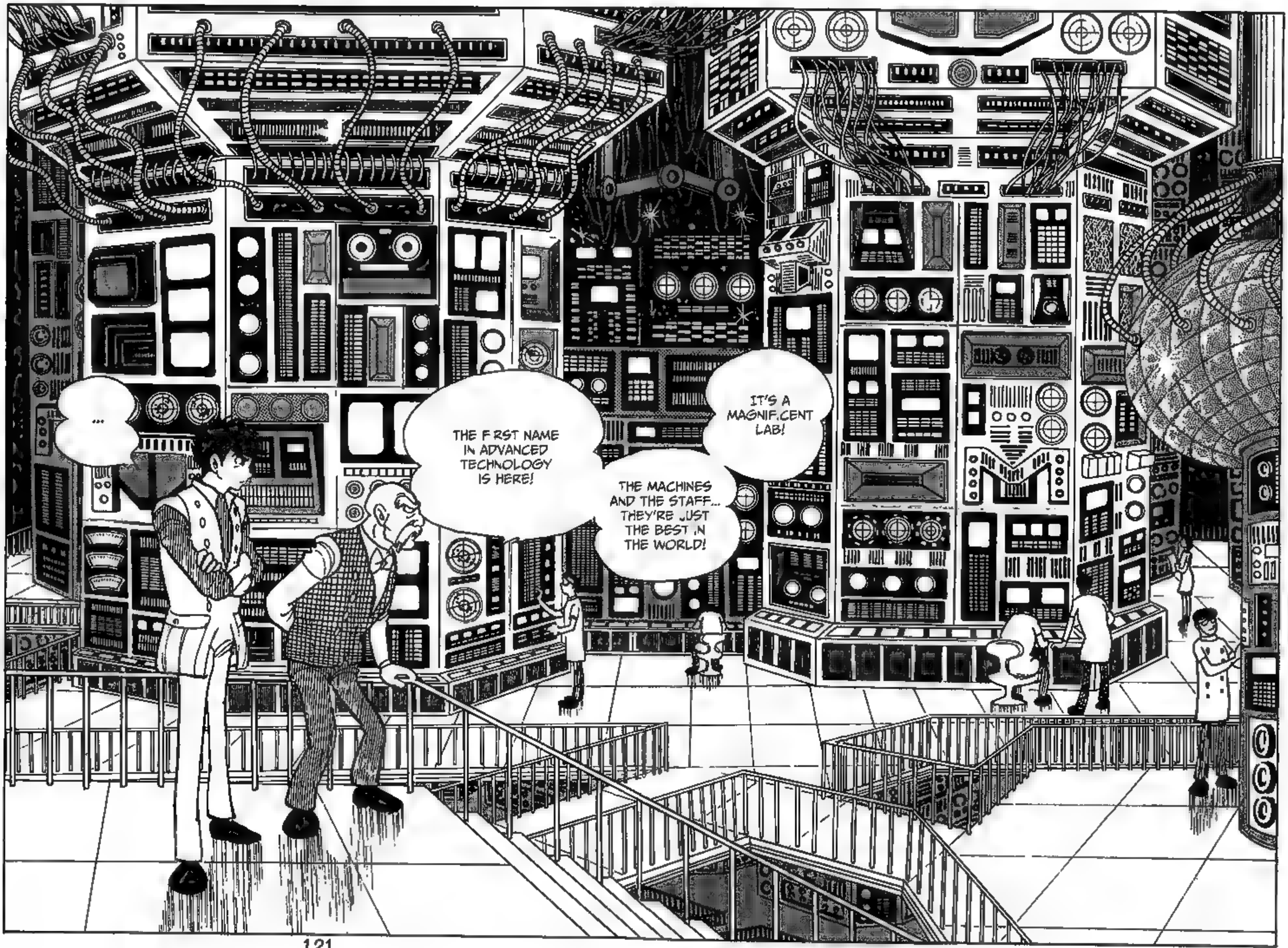
NOO- OOO!!

DE... DEAR!!

HARU- HIKO!!

NOOO!!
HOW COULD I!? HOW!?
I'M SORRY! FORGIVE ME!!
...!!


The Thirteen Kamen Riders


...
THE FIRST NAME IN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY IS HERE!
IT'S A MAGNIFICENT LAB!
THE MACHINES AND THE STAFF... THEY'RE JUST THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

IN THIS LABORATORY WE INVEST...

...ALL THE WEALTH INHERITED BY THE HONGO FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS!

IT'S AN INCRED-IBLE FOR-TUNE!

I...

GREATLY ADMIRED YOUR FATHER'S ABILITY TO MANAGE HIS ASSETS.

HE ENTRUSTED ME TO KEEP THIS ALL UNTOUCHED UNTIL YOU TURNED 25.

I DECIDED IT WAS THE RIGHT TIME TO USE ALL THOSE RICHES!

INTO A CYBORG, OR SOMETHING OTHER THAN A HUMAN.

AND TRANS-FORMED ...

AFTER YOU WERE K.DNAPPED BY SHOCKER,

BUT...

BUT...

YOU DECIDED GIVE PRIORITY TO ANOTHER ISSUE...

YOU REFUSED!

TO CREATE A LABORATORY WHERE IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO RESTORE YOUR BODY!

BUILDING A LAB TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR BATTLES!!

THE FIGHT AGAINST SHOCKER!!

YES...

THAT'S CORRECT!

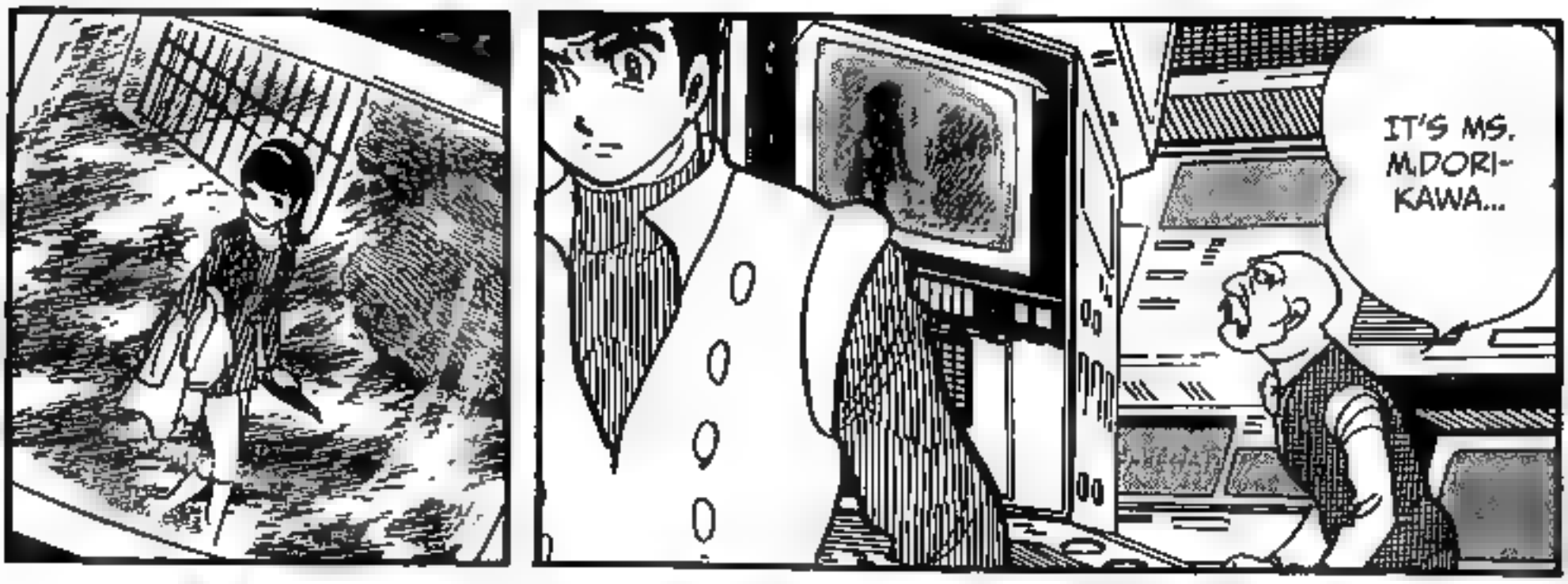
BJT FOR NOW THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO IT... IS ME!

ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE NECESSARY STRENGTH TO COMBAT THAT ORGANIZATION WHO AIMS TO TURN ALL HUMANS INTO OBEDIENT SLAVES AND RULE THE WORLD!

IF ONLY THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE WHO COULD STAND AGAINST THEM!

THIS LAB WILL BE ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE!!

HUH?


IT'S MS. MIDORI-KAWA...
NO...
SHALL I SAY THAT YOU AREN'T HOME AT THE MOMENT?
WHAT SHALL WE DO?
...
...
I'LL ANSWER THE DOOR.
IF ONLY RIRIKO COULD KNOW ALL THE SECRETS ABOUT SIR H.M!
HMM, WHAT A MESS!

TAKESHI, LET'S TAKE A WALK?

FINALLY THE RAIN STOPPED.

LOOK HOW BEAUTIFUL IT IS!

SURE...

...

I NEVER THOUGHT THERE WAS A PLACE LIKE THIS IN TOKYO!

IT'S MAGNI-FICENT!

NOW THAT THE RAIN HAS WASHED AWAY ALL THE DUST!!

IT'S A SPLENDID GREEN.

YES... MOTHER NATURE IS GOR-GEOUS...

BUT SHOCKER IS VIOLATING HER IN SUCH AN OBNOXIOUS WAY!

AND AT THE END ..

AND CONTROLLING THEM THROUGH MACHINES... AND COMPUTERS!

TURNING PEOPLE INTO BEASTS WITHOUT FEELINGS,

OUR EARTH IS BECOMING A COLD AND LIFELESS DESERT!

EVEN MEADOWS AND WOODS ARE BE.NG REPLACED WITH FACTORIES AND CITIES...

ALL OF MANKIND COULD BECOME MECHANICAL SERVANTS AT THE SERVICE OF SHOCKER.

NO, IT'S NOT THAT...

MAYBE I SHOULD NOT HAVE INVITED YOU...

SORRY, YOU LOOK SO TENSE... IS THIS A BAD TIME?

...

...

TA-KESHI...

WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT!?

EH?

YOU... HATE ME?

TA-KESHI...

I WANT YOU TO RESPOND SINCERELY.

...YOU SEEM EVER SO DISTANT!

LATELY, EVERYTIME I COME TO MEET WITH YOU...

NO, IT'S JUST THAT I'M TOO BUSY!

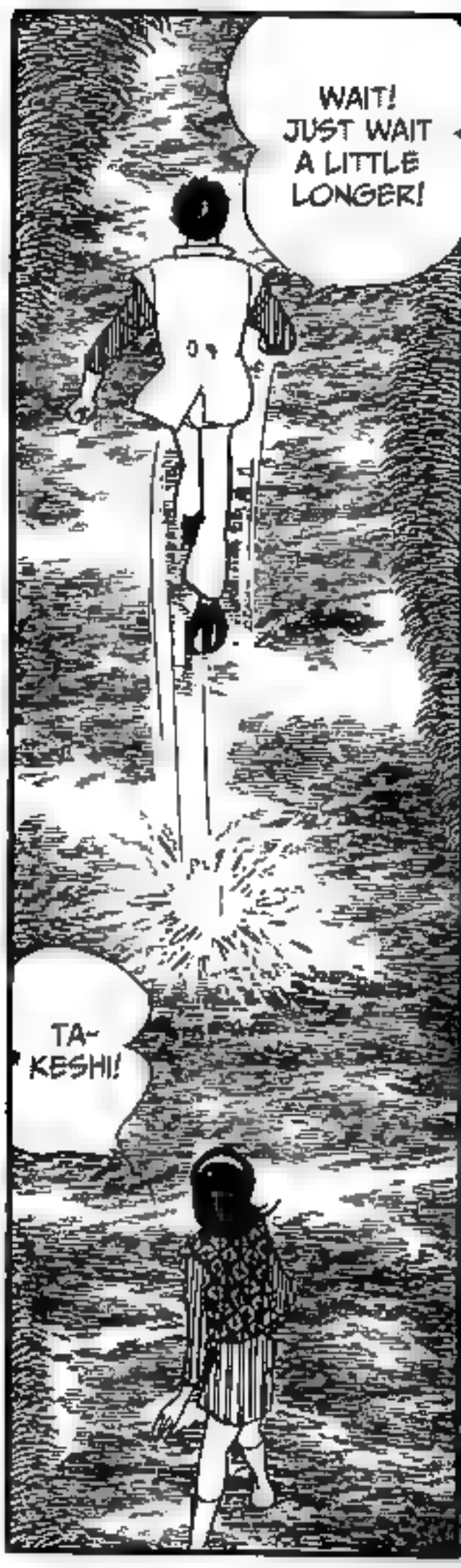
WHAT IS THE REAL REASON!?

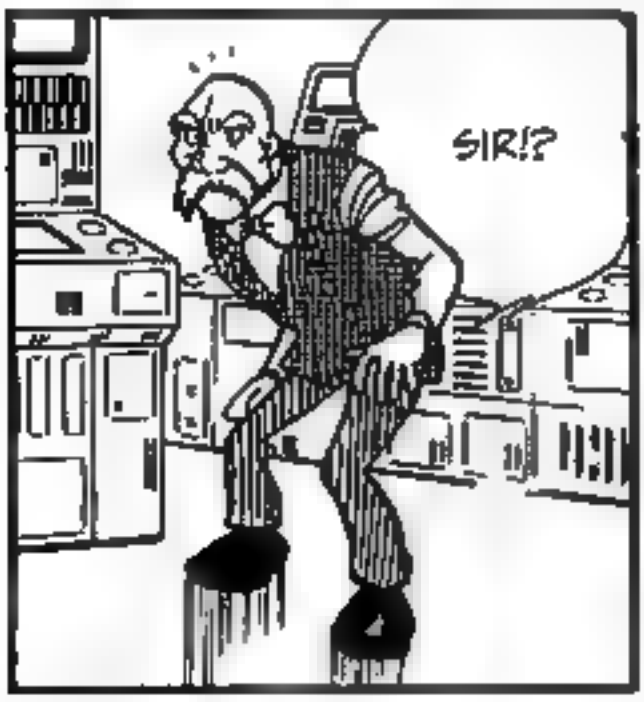
TELL ME!

NOT NOW!!
I CAN'T!
NO... NO!

IT'S TRUE... YOU HATE ME!

NO, IT'S NOT TRUE, RURIKO! IT'S JUST...
I MAY SEEM LIKE AN ORDINARY HUMAN BEING, BUT I'M NOT!!


WAIT! JUST WAIT A LITTLE LONGER!
TA-KESHI!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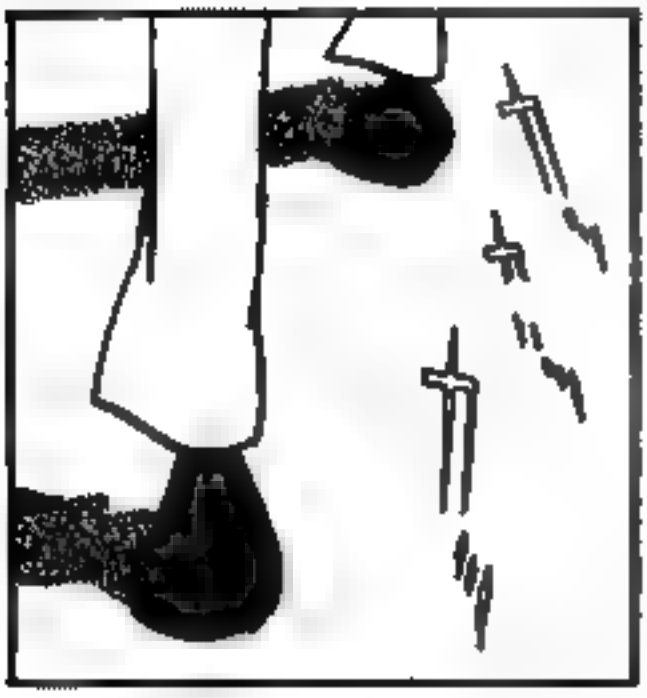
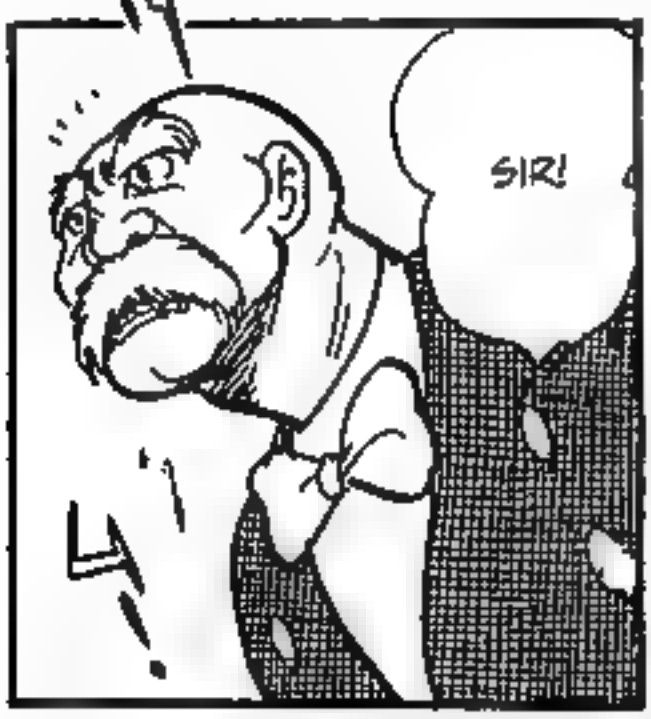


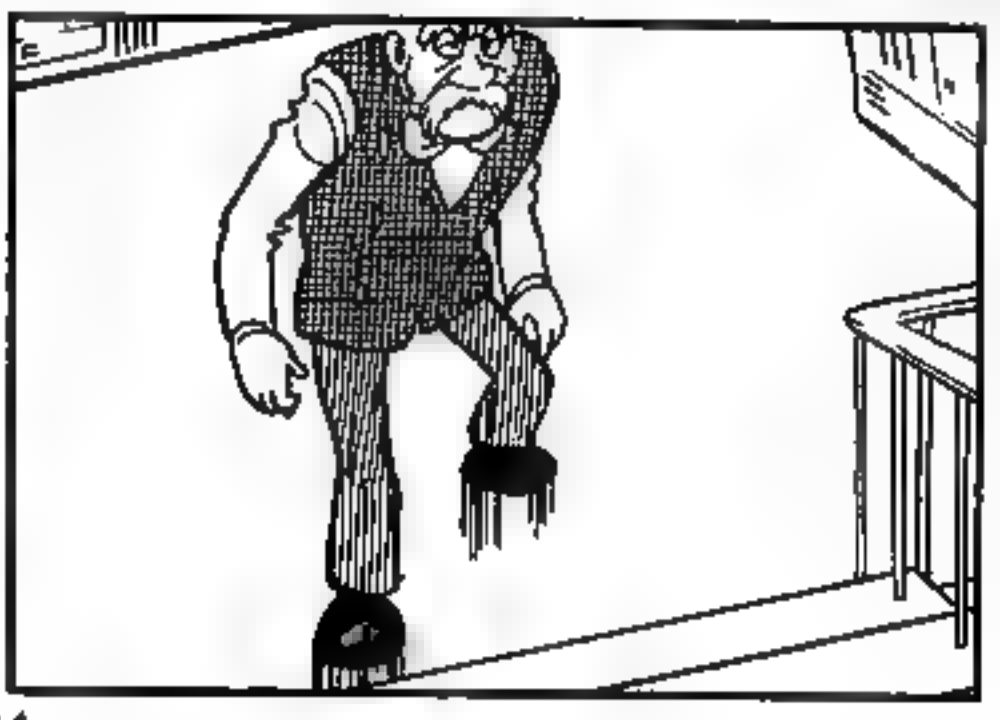
OOO...

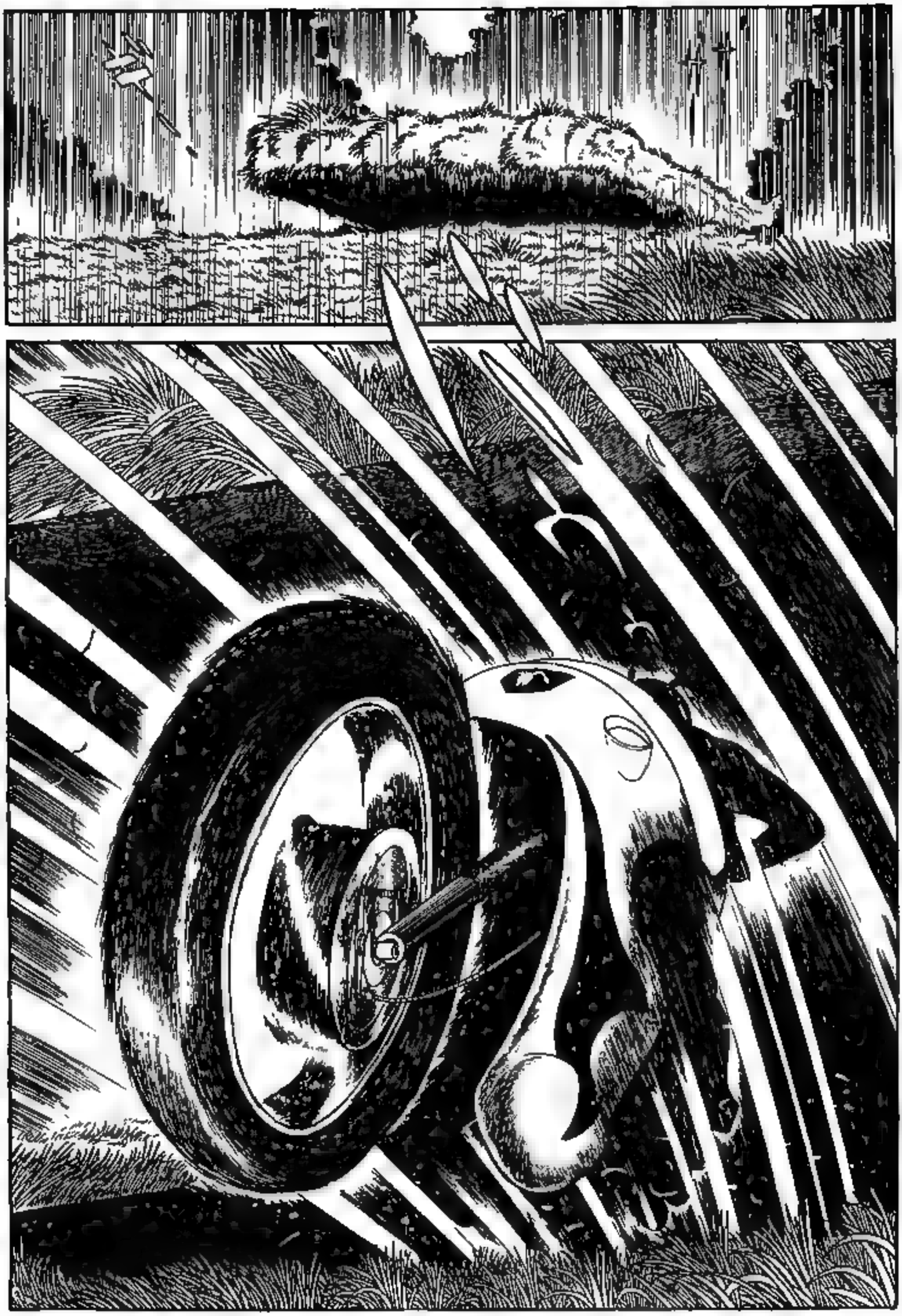
I AM OBLIGED TO... HIDE MY FACE UNDER A MASK!!

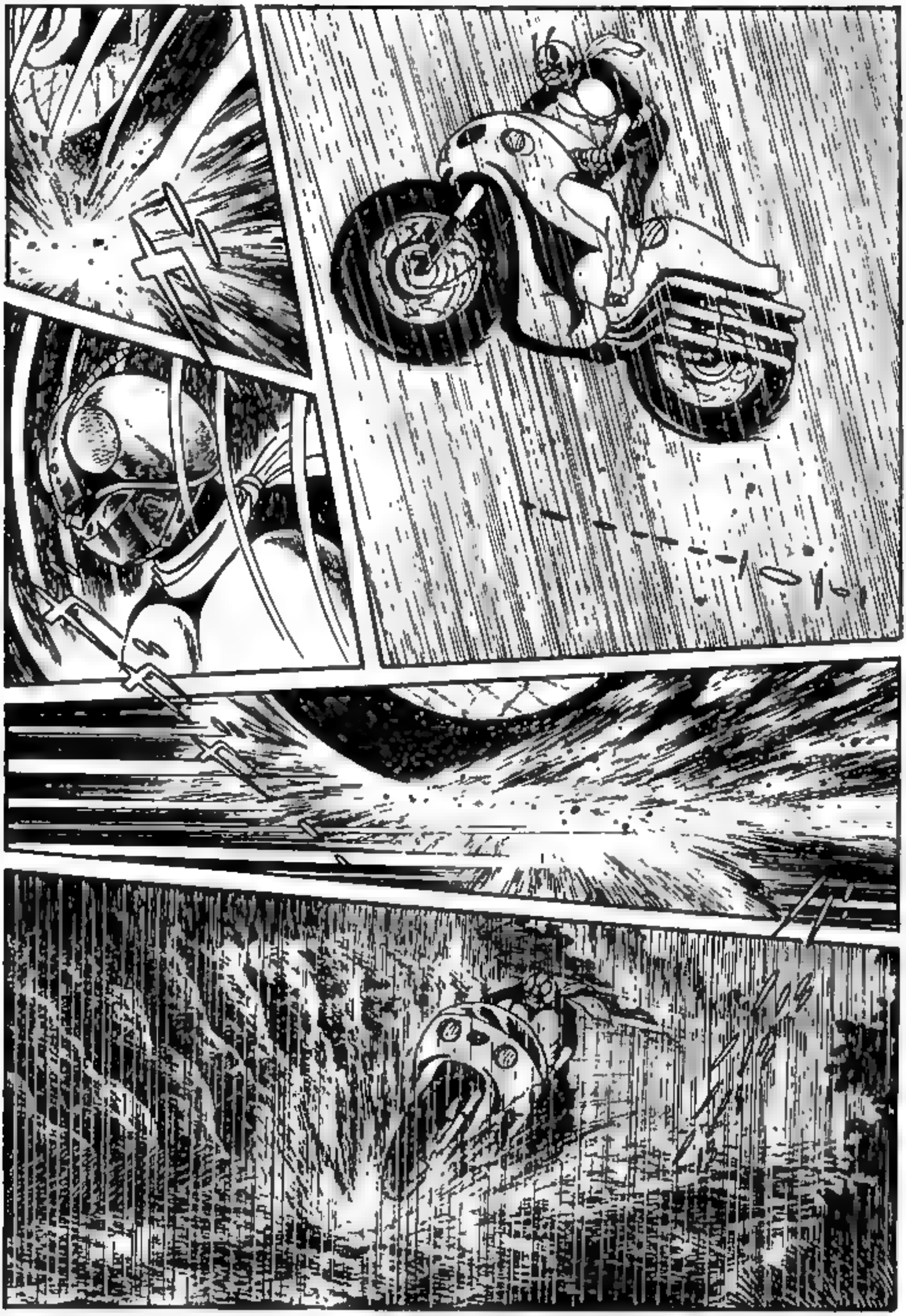
GOING FOR A TEST RUN.
WHA... WHAT HAPPENED!? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SIR!!

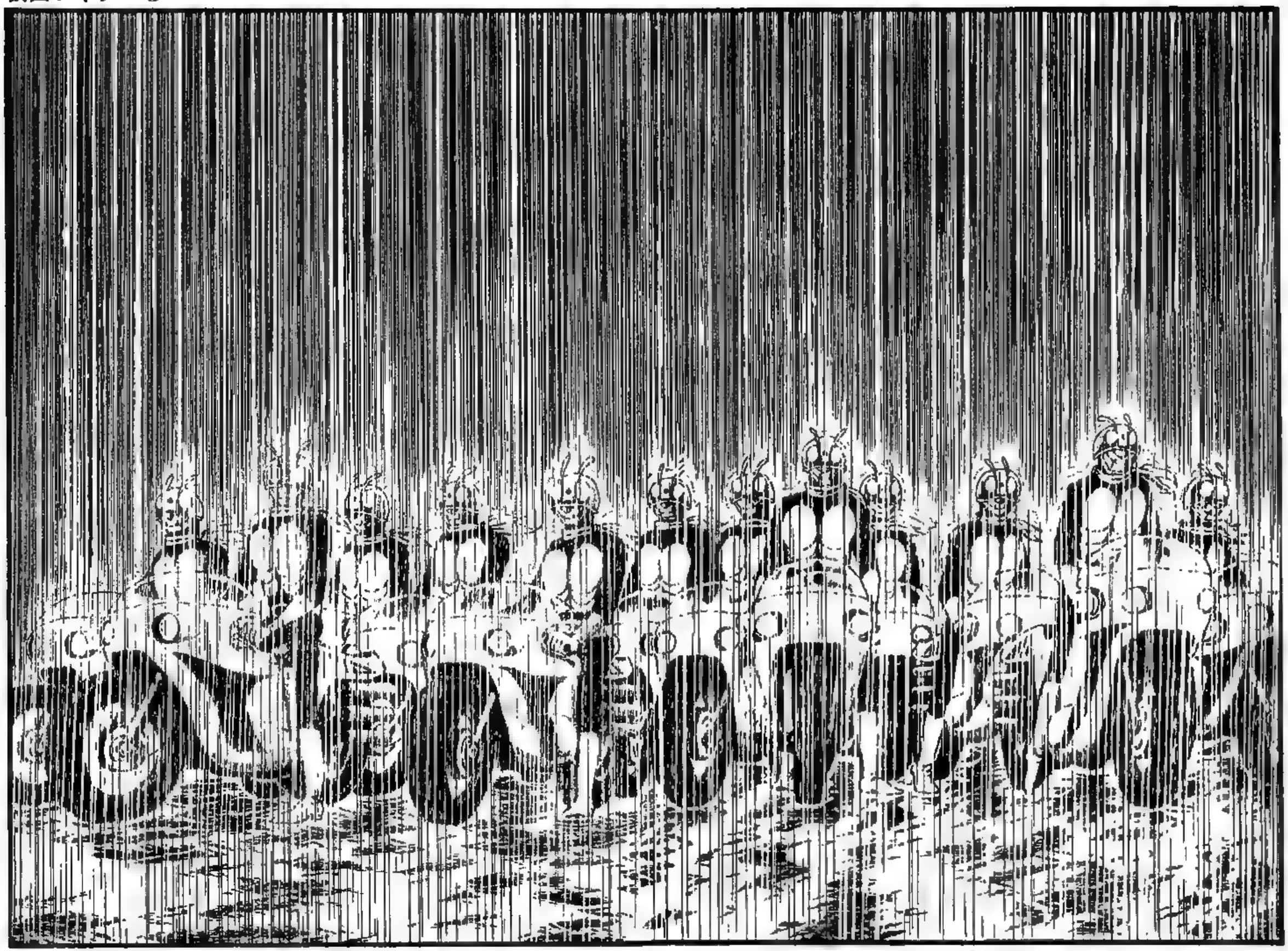

SIR!

BUT... IT'S RAIN.NG OUTSIDE!!
AND THE NEW FJNCTIONS OF KAMEN RIDER!
I NEED TO TEST THE NEW CYCLONE WE BU.LT HERE.









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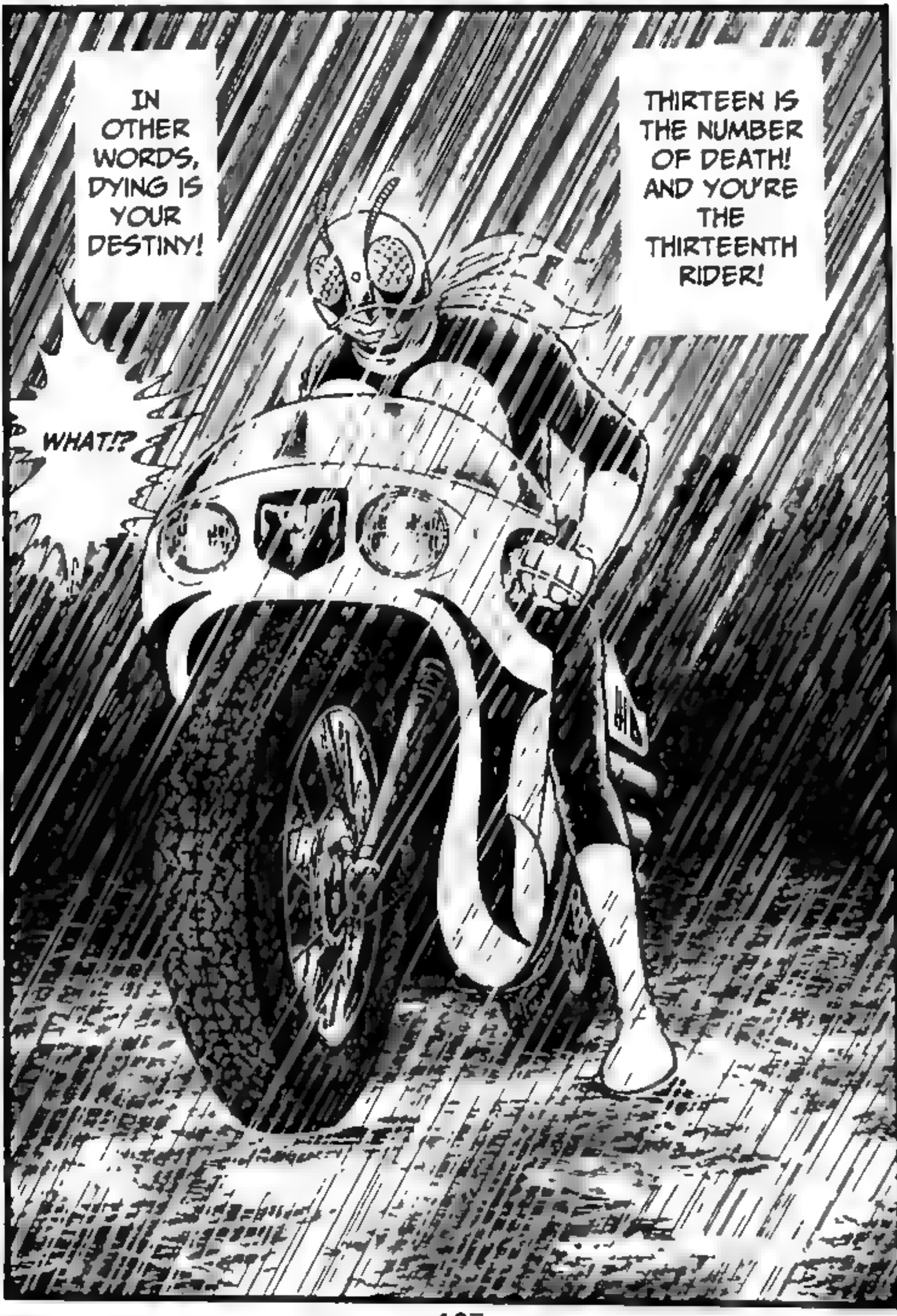
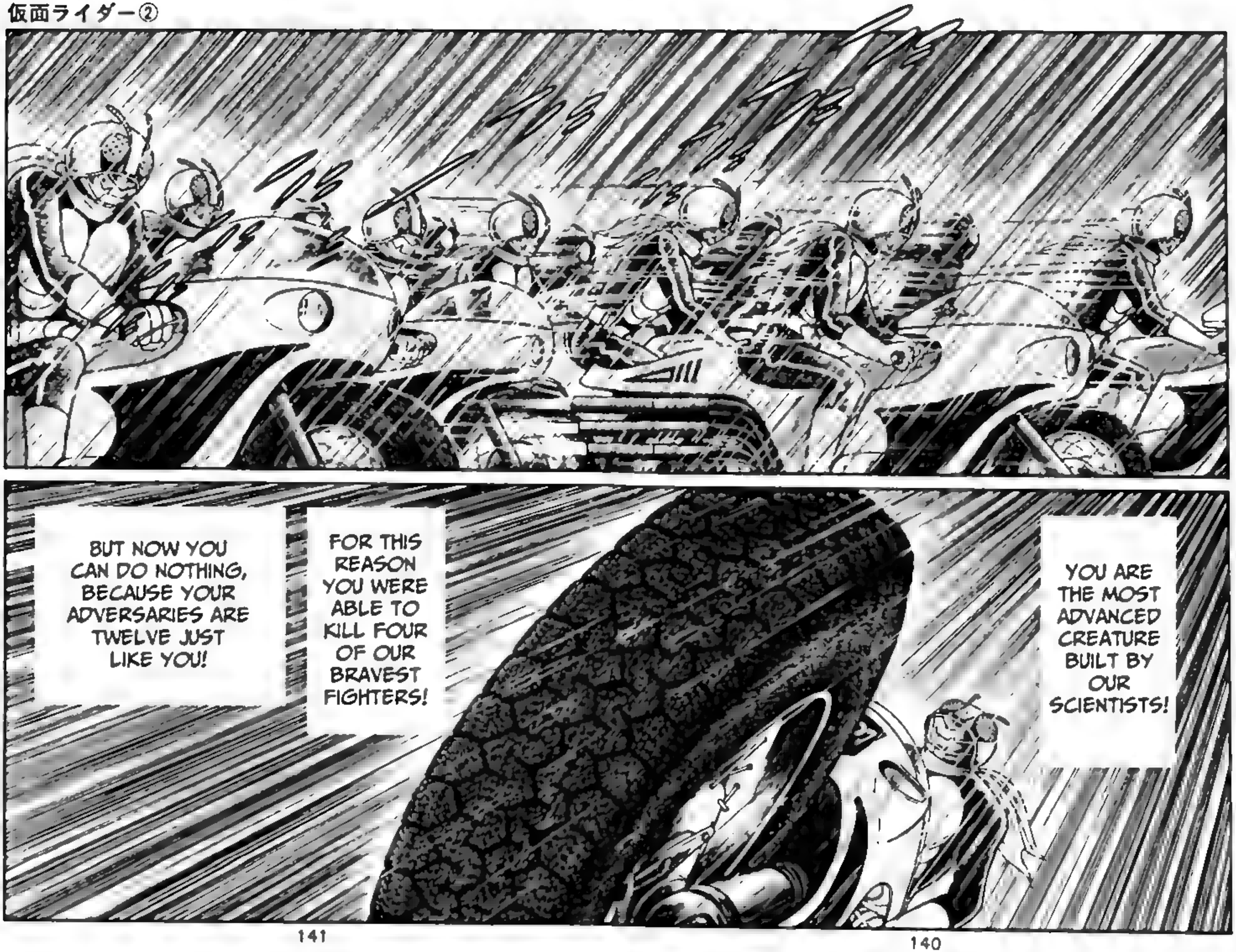
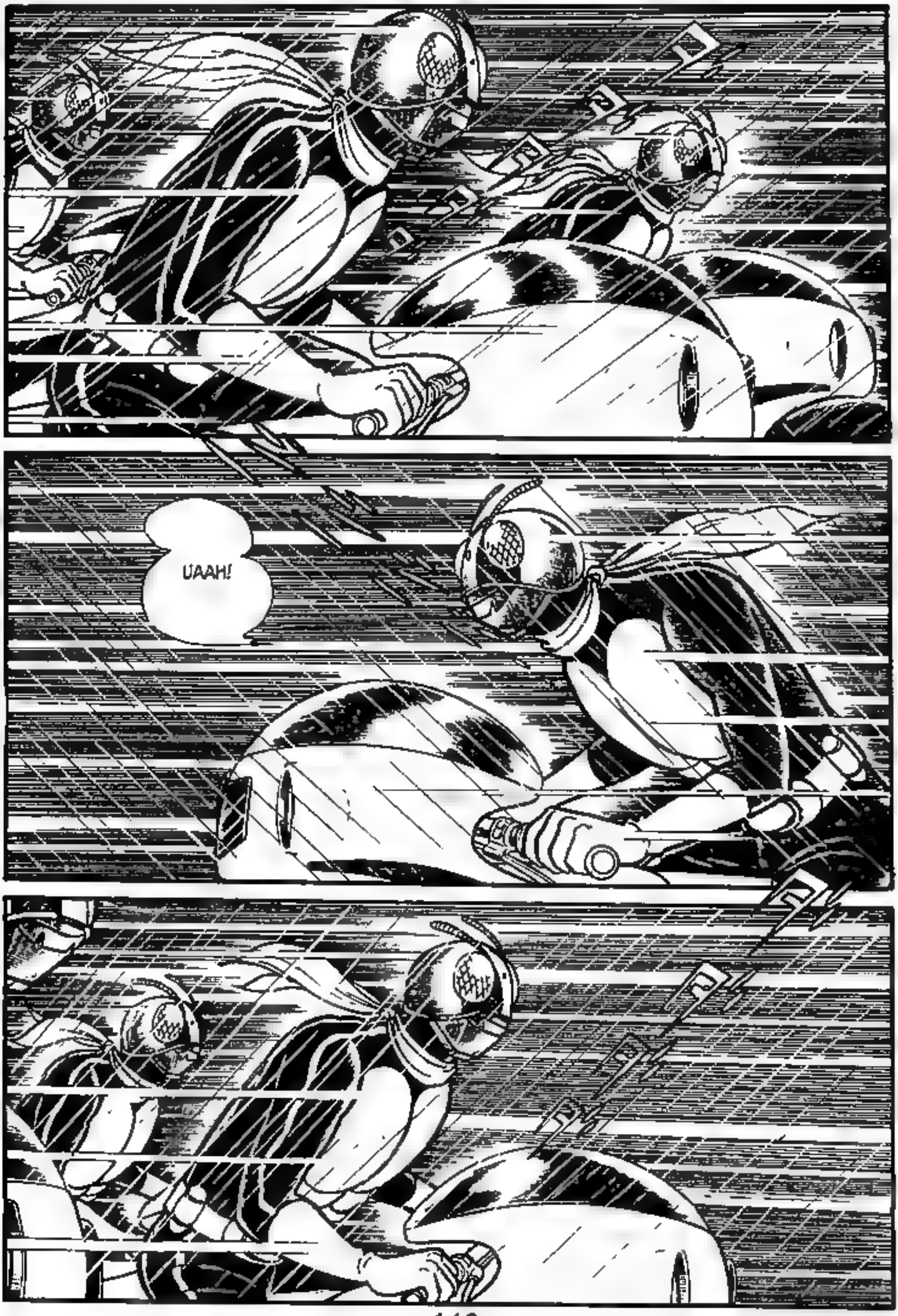

IN OTHER WORDS, DYING IS YOUR DESTINY!
THIRTEEN IS THE NUMBER OF DEATH! AND YOU'RE THE THIRTEENTH RIDER!
WHAT!?

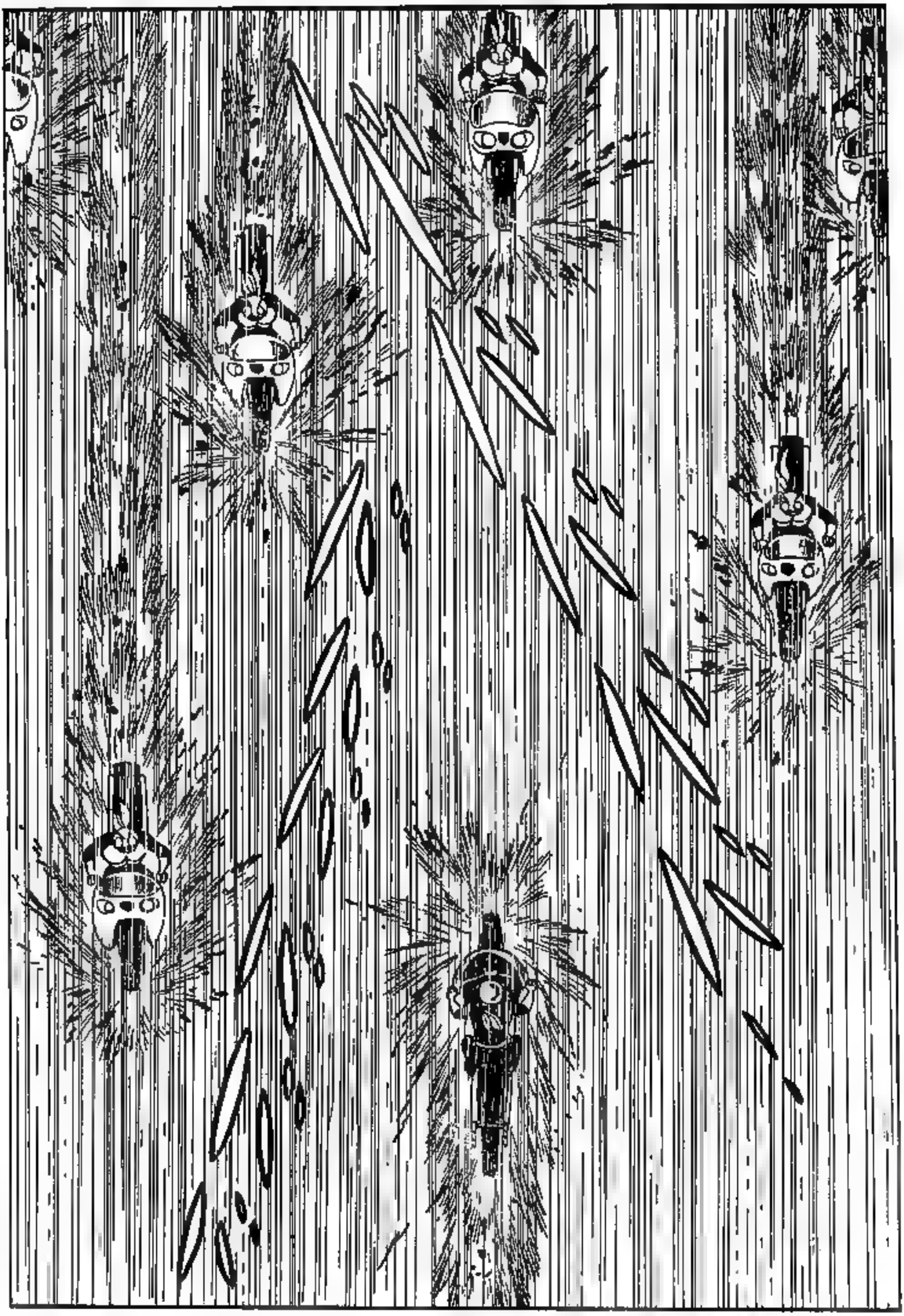
YOU ARE THE ONLY OBSTACLE IN THE REALIZATION OF THE PLANS OF SHOCKER! WE CAN NOT LET YOU LIVE!

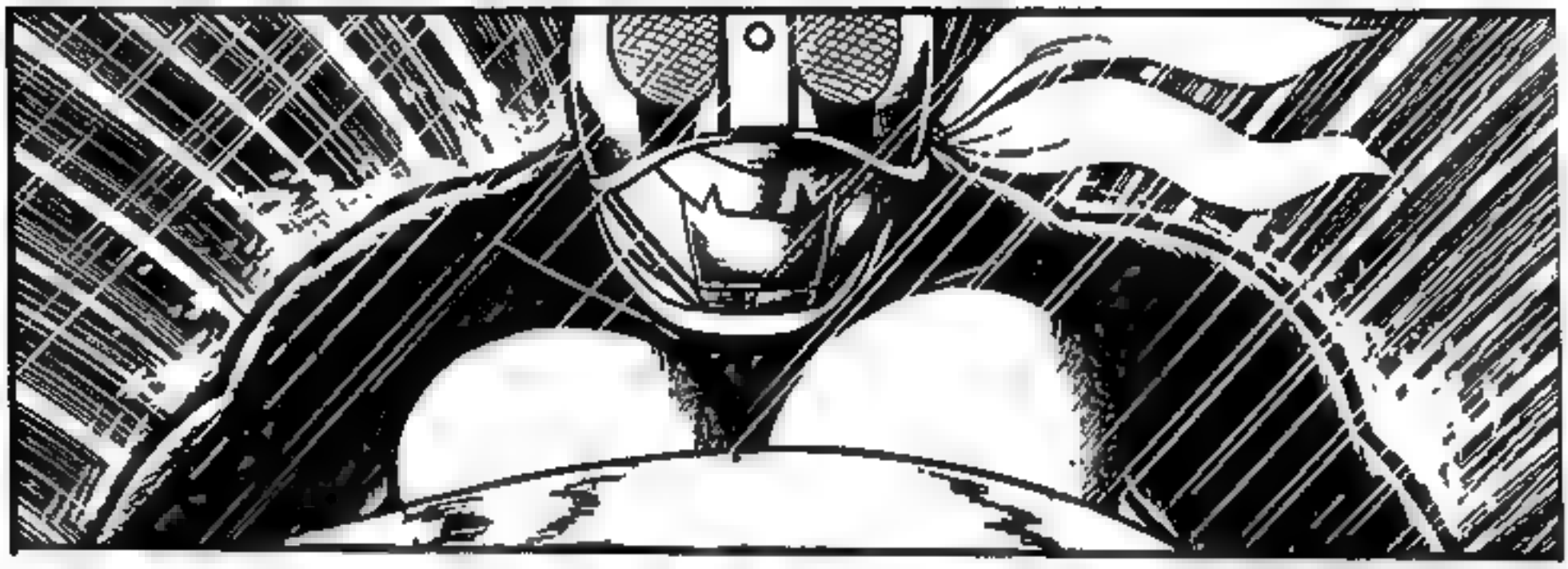
HA HA HA! DIE, TAKESHI HONGO!! THE THIRTEENTH KAMEN RIDER!!

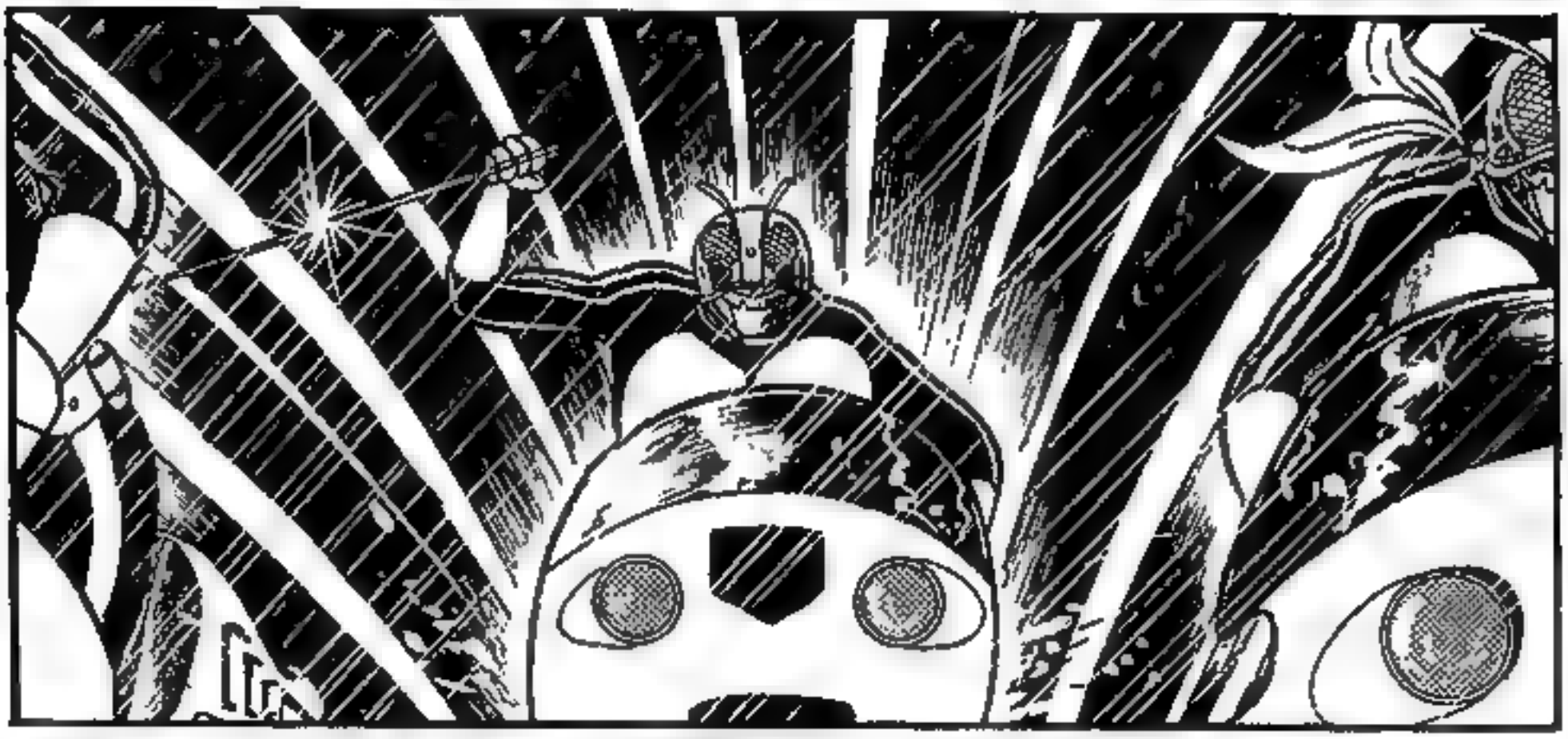

YOU ARE THE MOST ADVANCED CREATURE BUILT BY OUR SCIENTISTS!
FOR THIS REASON YOU WERE ABLE TO KILL FOUR OF OUR BRAVEST FIGHTERS!
BUT NOW YOU CAN DO NOTHING, BECAUSE YOUR ADVERSARIES ARE TWELVE JUST LIKE YOU!

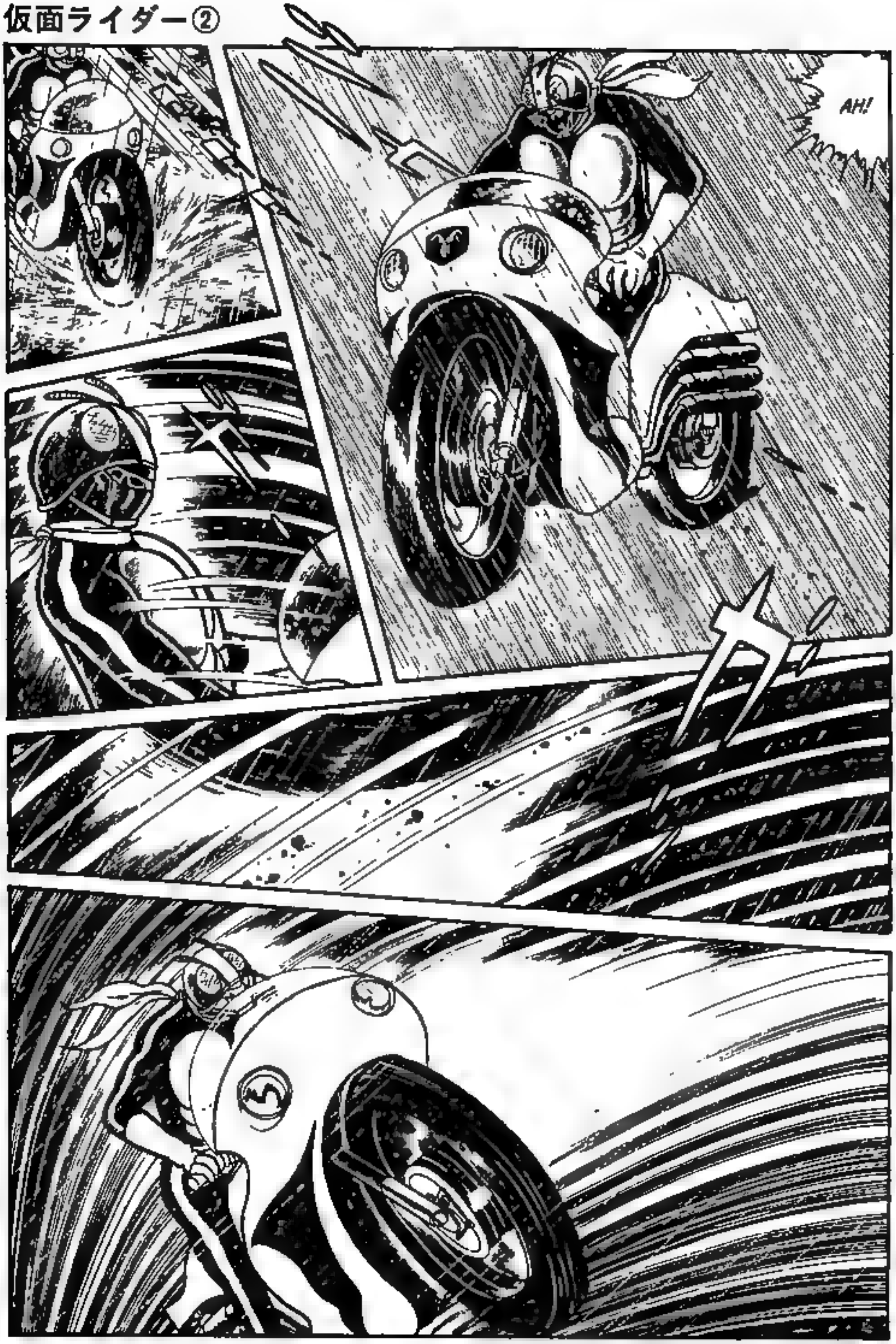
SURPRISED!? YES, TO CONFRONT YOU, SHOCKER CREATED TWELVE WARRIORS WITH YOUR SAME CAPACITY!!


UAAH!





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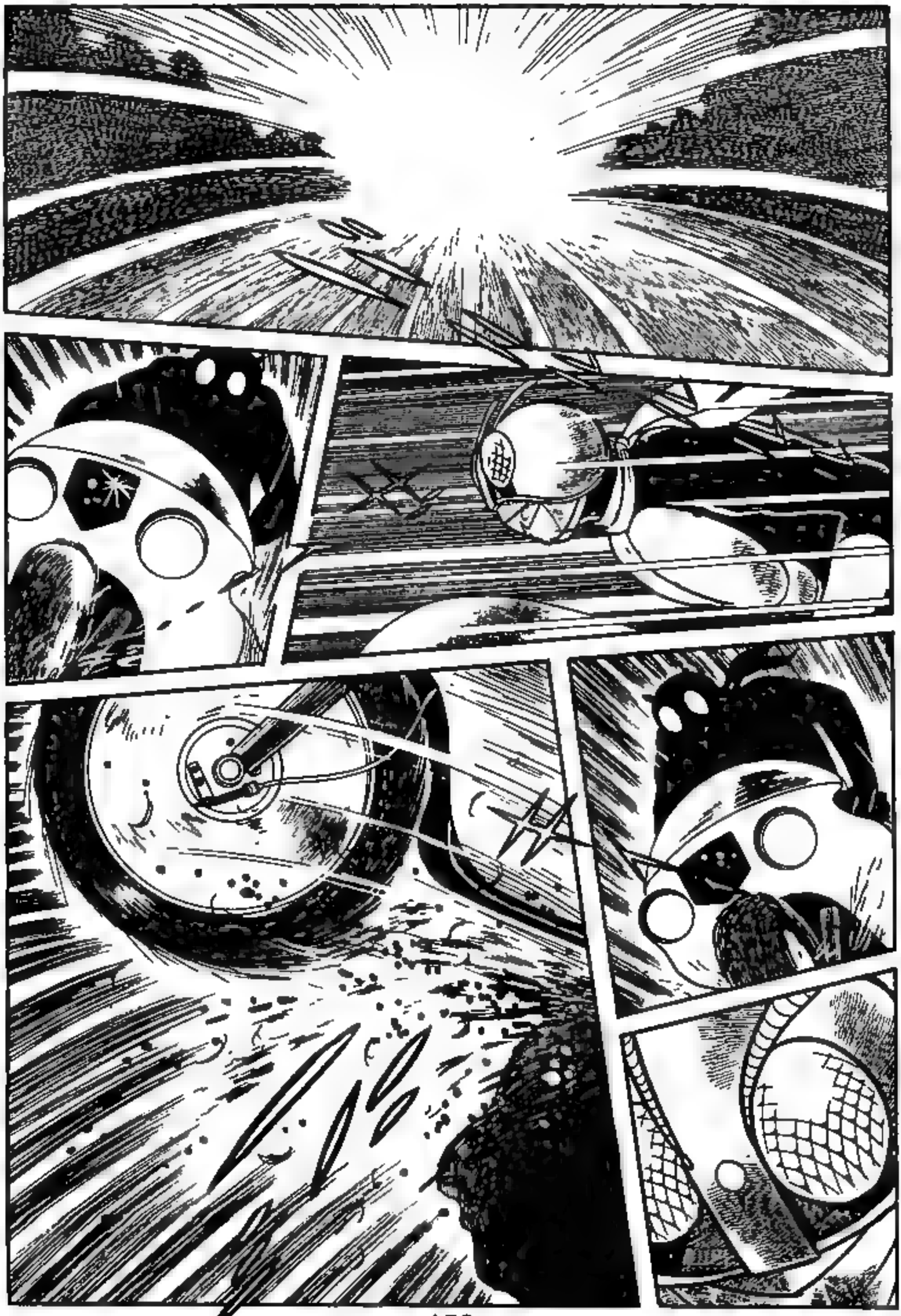
AAA-
RGH!

I HAVE TO SPLIT THEM UP...

AND FIGHT THEM ONE BY ONE!!

DAMN! I CAN'T FACE ALL TWELVE AT ONCE!



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HH!!

SHIT!
THEY CHANGED THE ROAD TO MAKE ME FALL!

AAA-HH!!

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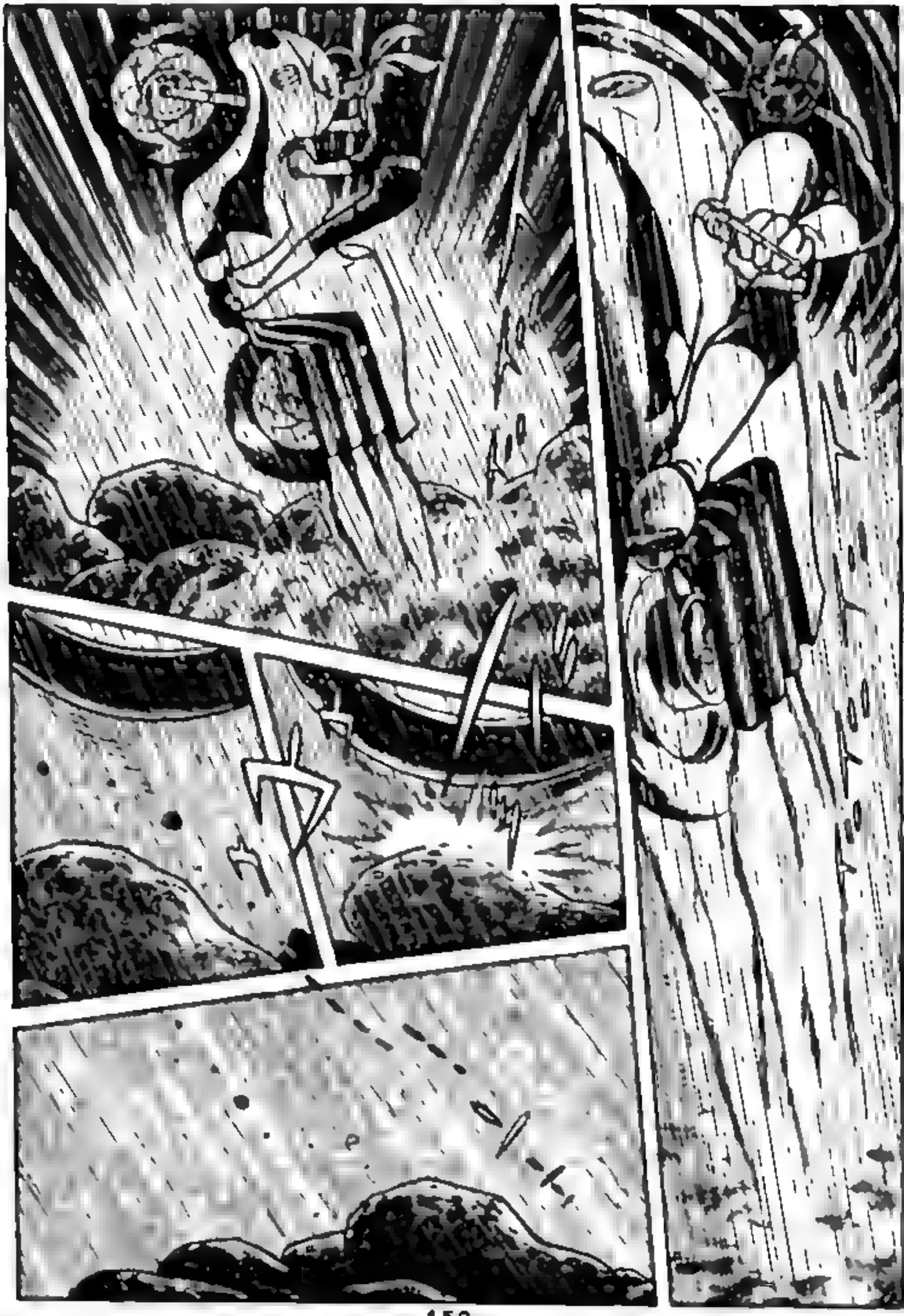

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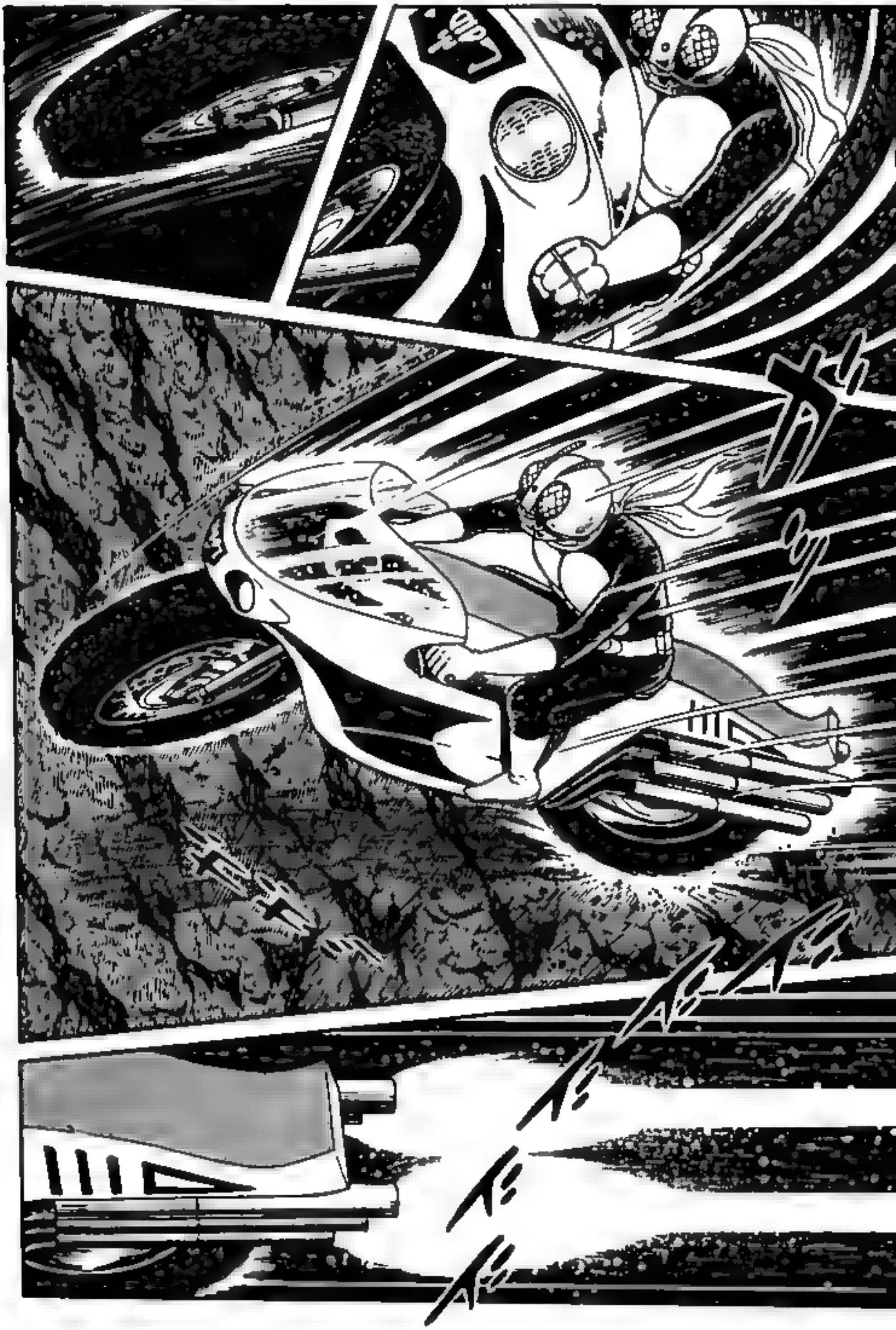


PHEW...
I'M SAFE!
GRRR...
THOSE BAS-TARDS!!
THEY DISAPPEARED!
NOBODY!?

DON'T WORRY!

WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY DECIDE TO FURTHER INCREASE THE POWER OF THE CYCLONE!?

MAY I KNOW WHAT'S WORRYING YOU!?

I'LL HAVE MORE CHANCES TO WIN, THAT'S ALL.

IT'S JUST THAT... THE MORE POWER THE BETTER!

FIGHTING IS LIKE COMPETING.

SO...

I CAN NOT AFFORD TO BE DEFEATED!

I HAVE TO BECOME EVEN STRONGER! I'M IN A RACE...

I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO IT!!

BECAUSE...

I MUST NOT IGNORE EVEN A MINOR DETAIL THAT CAN INCREASE MY CHANCES OF VICTORY!

AH?

IT'S MS. RJRIKO AGAIN...

EH?

HM!?

MAYBE SHE HAS COME TO INTRODUCE US TO HER NEW BOYFRIEND?

THERE'S A YOUNG MAN WITH HER TOO...

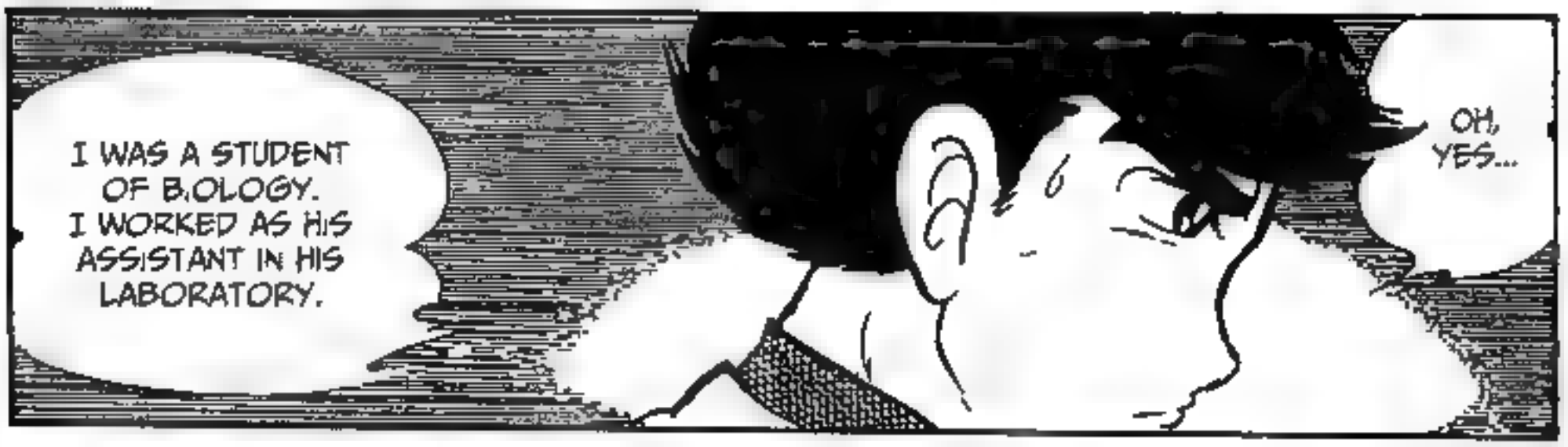
I'M HAYATO ICHI-MONJI.

HU HU.

I AM WORKING ON THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PROFESSOR MIDORIKAWA...

I'M A JOURNALIST WHO WRITES FOR THE "MORNING PAPER".

AND ALSO MENT.ONED YOU, MR. HONGO.
MISS RURIKO REPORTED TO ME SEVERAL FACTS.
THE OTHER DAY,


I WAS A STUDENT OF B.OLOGY. I WORKED AS HIS ASSISTANT IN HIS LABORATORY.
OH, YES...

HOW MUCH DOES HE KNOW ABOUT ME?

...
MS. RURIKO TOLD ME THAT HE WAS APPARENTLY KIDNAPPED BY A MYSTERIOUS ORGAN.ZATION.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALK.NG ABOUT.

IS THIS THE RIGHT TIME TO TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE THREATENING PLANS OF SHOCKER!?
MAYBE...
NO, IT CAN'T BE...
DOES HE KNOW OF THE EXISTENCE OF SHOCKER?

WE WILL BE ALONE IN ALL THE MEDIA!

EVEN IF I TELL HIM AND HE PUBLISHED IT IN HIS ARTICLE...

NOBODY WILL BELIEVE IT!

NO, IT WOULD BE USE-LESS!

AH!

EH!?

AND EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE WOULD BE AWARE, THE WORLD STILL HAVE NO WAY TO COUNTERATTACK SHOCKER!

DOES THE WORLD STILL BELIEVE IN EVERYTHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSPAPERS?

MR. HONGO.

WHO WERE THE PEOPLE WHO KID-NAPPED HIM?

YOU MUST KNOW SOMETHING! LIKE FROM WHAT NATIONALITY THEY ARE?

BJT...

IT ALL HAPPENED SO SUDDENLY...

I HAVE NO IDEA.

EH!?

I AM CONVINCED THEY ARE AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION!

HIS HAND...!?

I WILL INFORM YOU IF I REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE.

I AM REALLY BUSY RIGHT NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.

SORRY, BUT RIGHT NOW I DO NOT RECALL ANY OTHER DETAILS.

EH!?

?

RURIKO, CAN YOU STAY? I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.

AS YOU WISH.

OK...

EH!?

TOBEI! CALL THE "MORNING PAPER" AND ASK IF ANY ICHIMONJI REALLY WORKS FOR THEM!

RURIKO, DON'T LEAVE THIS ROOM!

...SEE YA!

TA-KESHI?

THERE WAS AN OPERATION SCAR ON HIS HAND!

WHERE DID HE GO...!?

IS IT POSSIBLE HE'S WITH SHOCK-ER!?

AS I THOUGHT!

SIR! THERE IS NO ONE NAMED ICHIMONJI AT THE "MORNING PAPER!"

AH!

AND NOW THAT YOU KNOW, WHAT WILL YOU DO, HONGO??

HM!?

I'M... A MEMBER OF SHOCKER!!

HE HE HE! I EXPECTED THAT YOU WOULD DISCOVER MY TRUE IDENTITY.

AND I ALSO EXPECTED... THAT YOU WOULD FOLLOW ME...

HAYATO ICHI-MONJI!!

YOU...!?

HONGO!

HE HE HE, YOU GUESSED IT!

MH!!
RIGHT INTO THIS TRAP!!
UHU!

AH!!
AND YOU FELL INTO IT, TAKESHI HONGO!!
YOU TRAITOR!!
...

THIS IS THE END THAT THOSE LIKE YOU DESERVE!!

GIVE UP, YOU DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO RUN!

I... ICHIMONJI, LISTEN TO ME!

...ARE SATISFIED WITH BE.NG TREATED LIKE A PUPPET BY SHOCKER?

NO, NOT THAT!

ICHIMONJI, YOU...

ARE YOU CONV.NCED THAT THIS IS A JUST CAUSE?

OH... WILL YOU BEG FOR MERCY?

YOU'RE PATHETIC, HONGO!

THEIR GOAL...

IS TO PROMOTE COOPERATION AMONG PEOPLE, WHO EVEN TODAY CONTINJE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER. TO BU.LD A PEACEFUL WORLD WHERE WE ALL WILL LIVE IN HARMONY!

WHY SHOULD I HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT SHOCKER?

WHY NOT?

SHOCKER DOESN'T WANT TO BU.LD A WORLD WHERE MEN ARE FREE, BJT ONE WHERE THEY CAN BE CONTROLLED!

DO YOU NOT UNDER-STAND?

BUT TO STEAL OUR FREEDOM!

WHAT SHOCKER WANTS IS NOT TO PROMOTE PEACE AMONG MEN.

THIS IS BULL-SHIT!!

THERE'S NO REASON TO DOUBT SHOCKER!

IT'S YOUR SICK M.ND THAT MAKES YOU TH.NK THIS WAY!

HE HE HE, I PITY YOU!

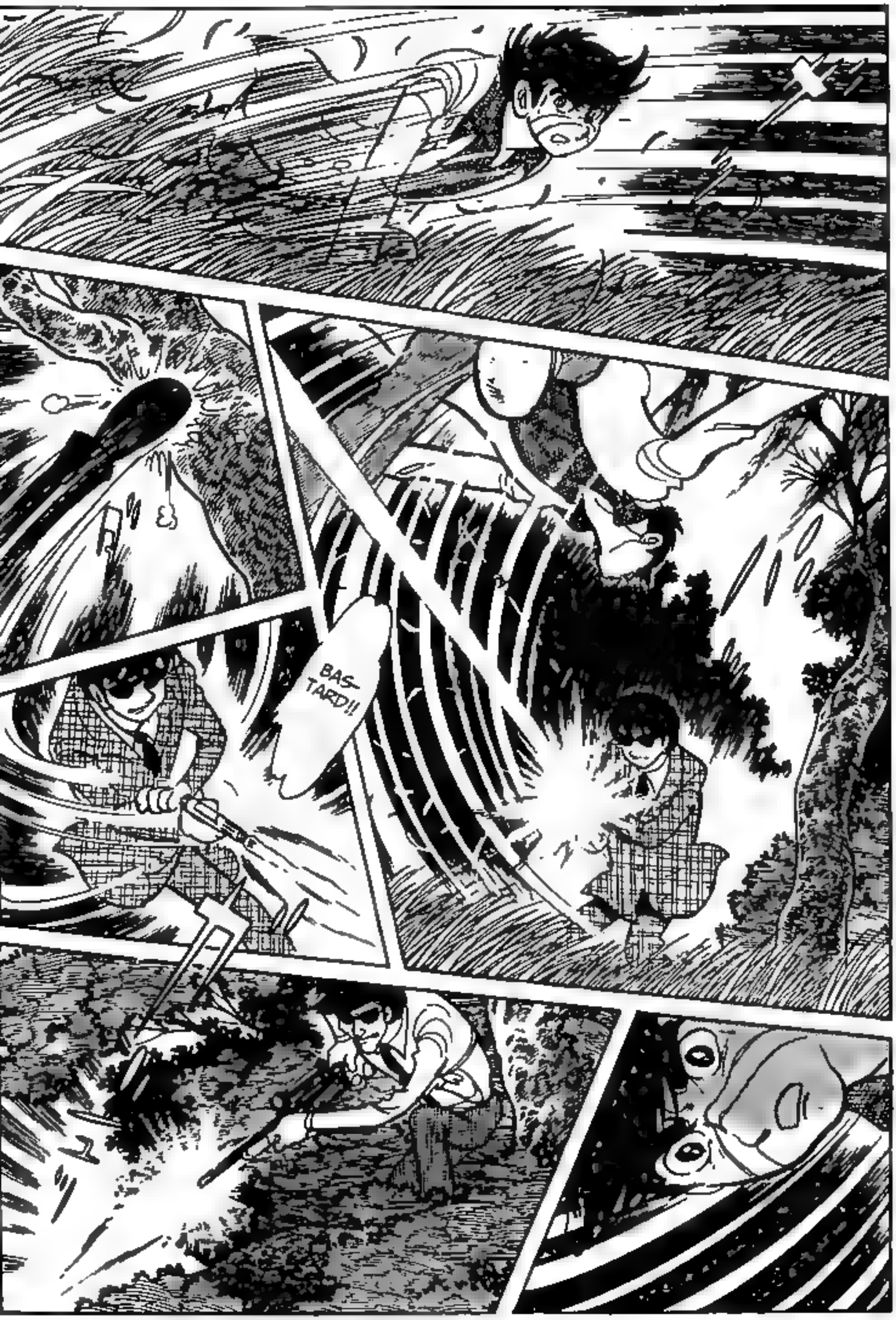
HE MJST HAVE UNDERGONE THE BRAIN OPERATION.

THIS MAN BLINDLY BELIEVES IN THEM...

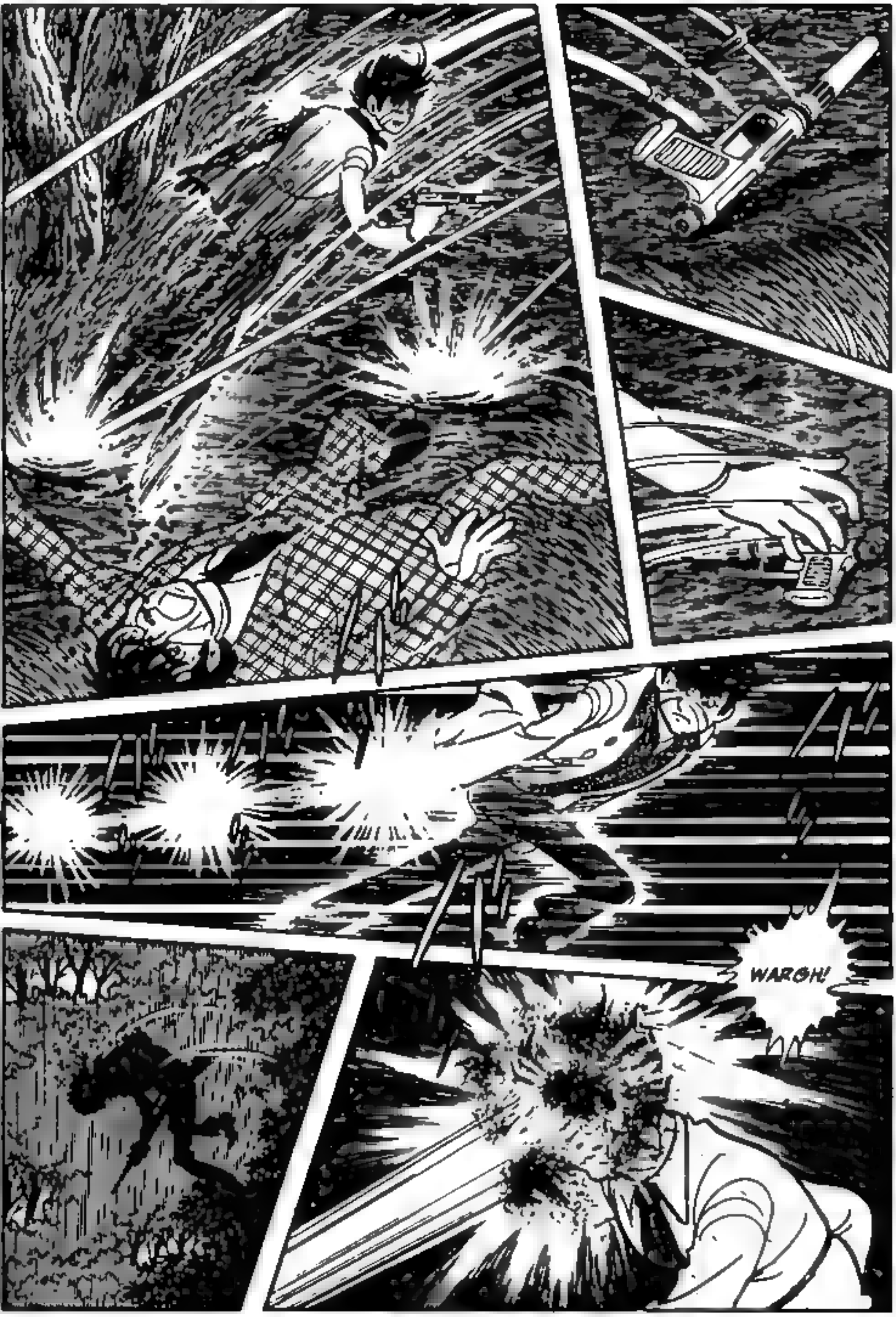
IT'S NO USE...

I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE!!

IF SO, IT'S USELESS TRY TO CONVINCE HIM!


BAS-
TARD!!

URGH!
AH!

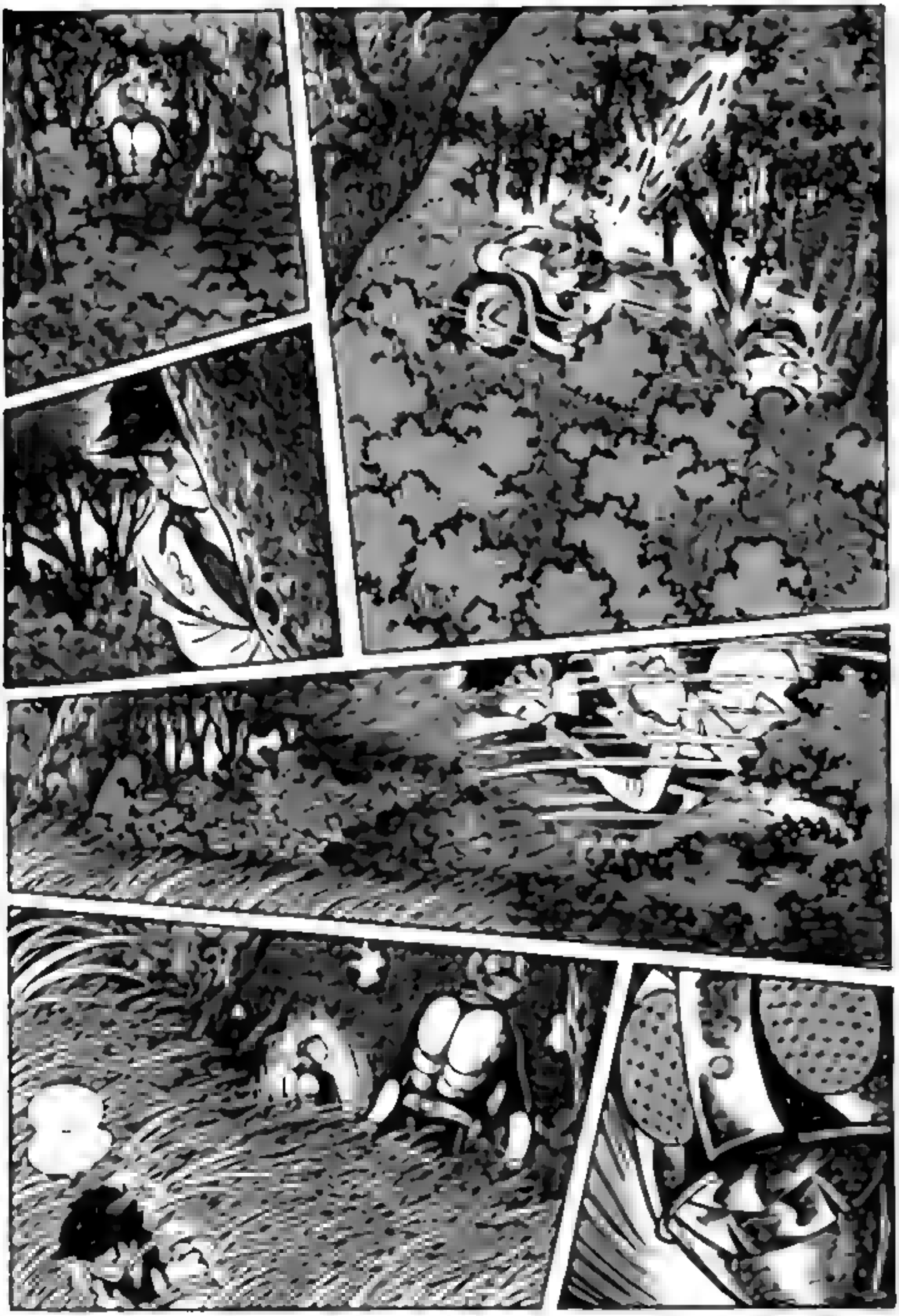

WARGH!

HMM...!!
OH, SHIT!!

AH!

THEY'RE HERE TOO...!!

WAAH !!



I WILL NEED TO CALL THE CYCLONE AND TRANSFORM INTO RIDER!

BUT SOONER OR LATER...

THAT WHILE I'M IN MY HUMAN FORM, I AM INVISIBLE TO THEIR SENSORS!

MY ONLY ADVAN-TAGE IS...

WHAT CAN I DO!?

HOW-EVER...

AS SOON AS I TURN ON THE RADIO SIGNAL FROM THE CYCLONE, THEY WILL FIND ME!!

...AH!?

ICHI-
MONJ.!!

NO, JUST
HURT!

IS HE
DEAD!?

HE'S AN
ENEMY!

FIRST WE
MUST BE
CAREUL,

WAIT!

WE SHOULD
TAKE HIM IN
AND PROV.DE
FIRST AID!

IS
STILL
BREA-
THING!

COME ON, HURRY!
I FEEL THAT WE ARE FACING A SERIOUS RISK!!
THIS MAN IS SERI-OUSLY INJURED!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
URGH ...
HUFF
HAHH

...

...BEFORE THEY CAN TRACK ME...

...I'LL THE TIME TO TRANSFORM!!

GREAT! NOW I'M CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE CYCLONE...

AAH!!

DAMN IT!!

UH!

GRR ...!!

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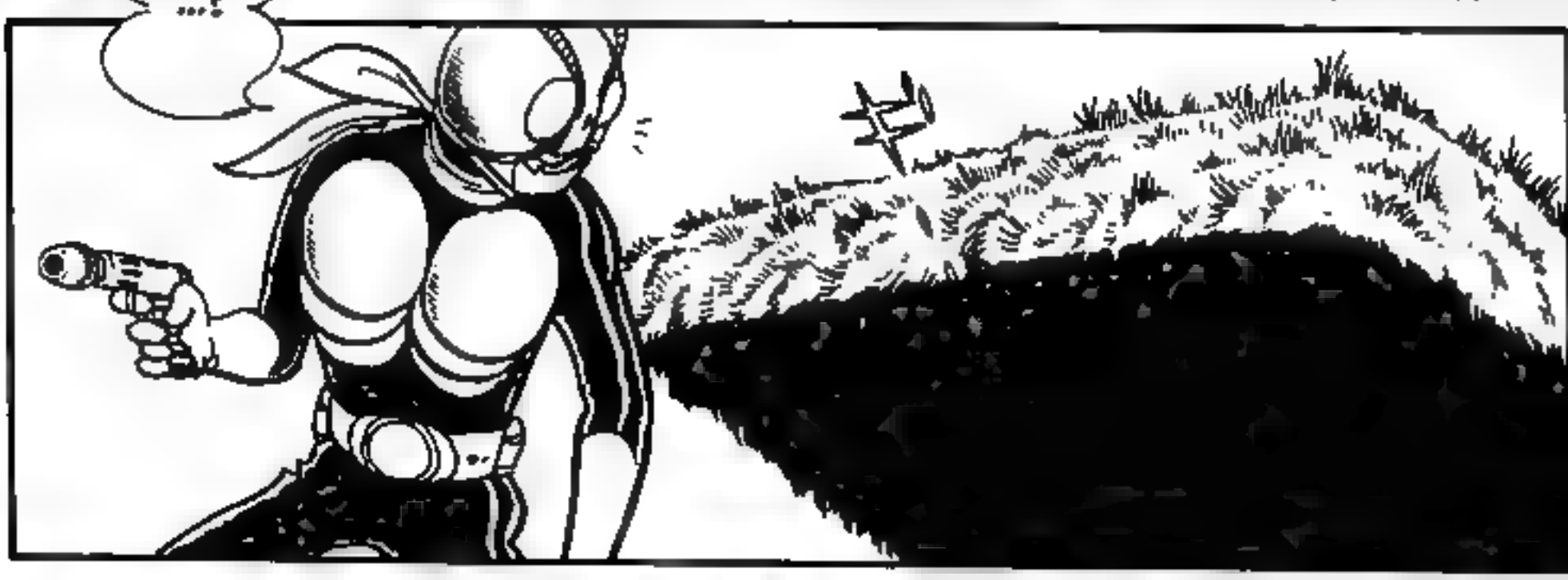
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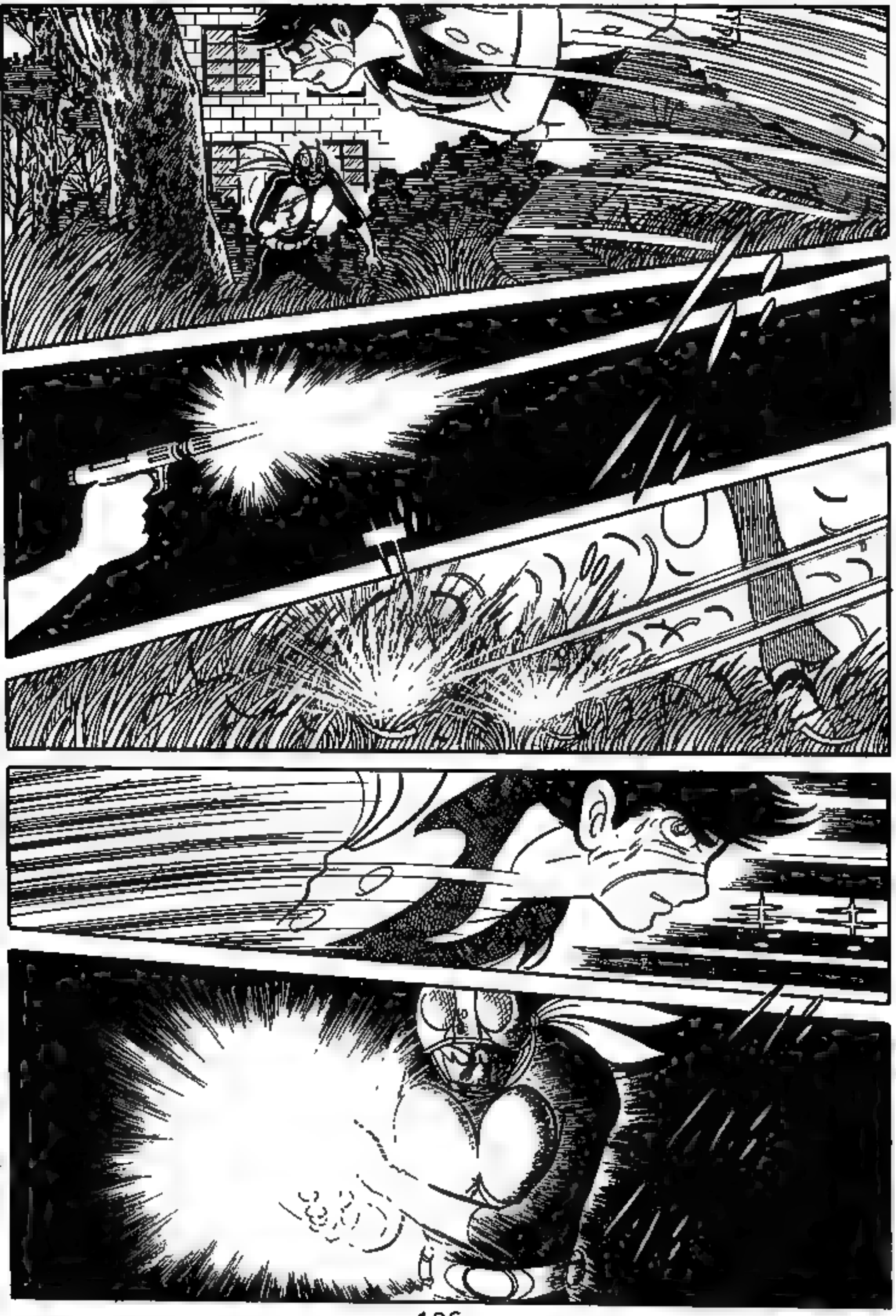
THE ONLY WAY IS TO CATCH HIM OFF GUARD!!
I HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT HE DOESN'T LOOK BACK!!



NOW!!

IT WORK-ED!!

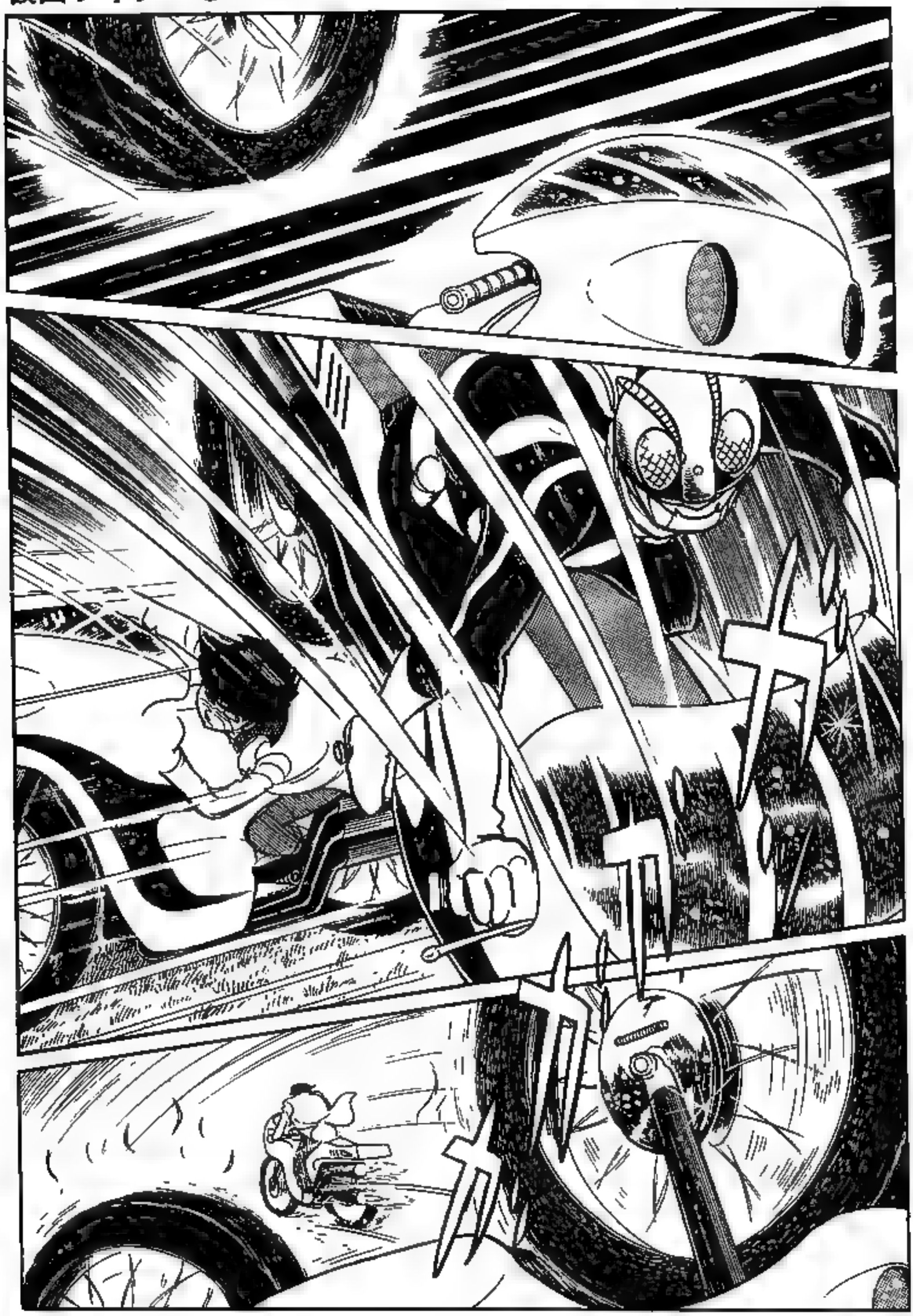
NNGH...

NNH...

NNNGH.

AH!

WAAH !!



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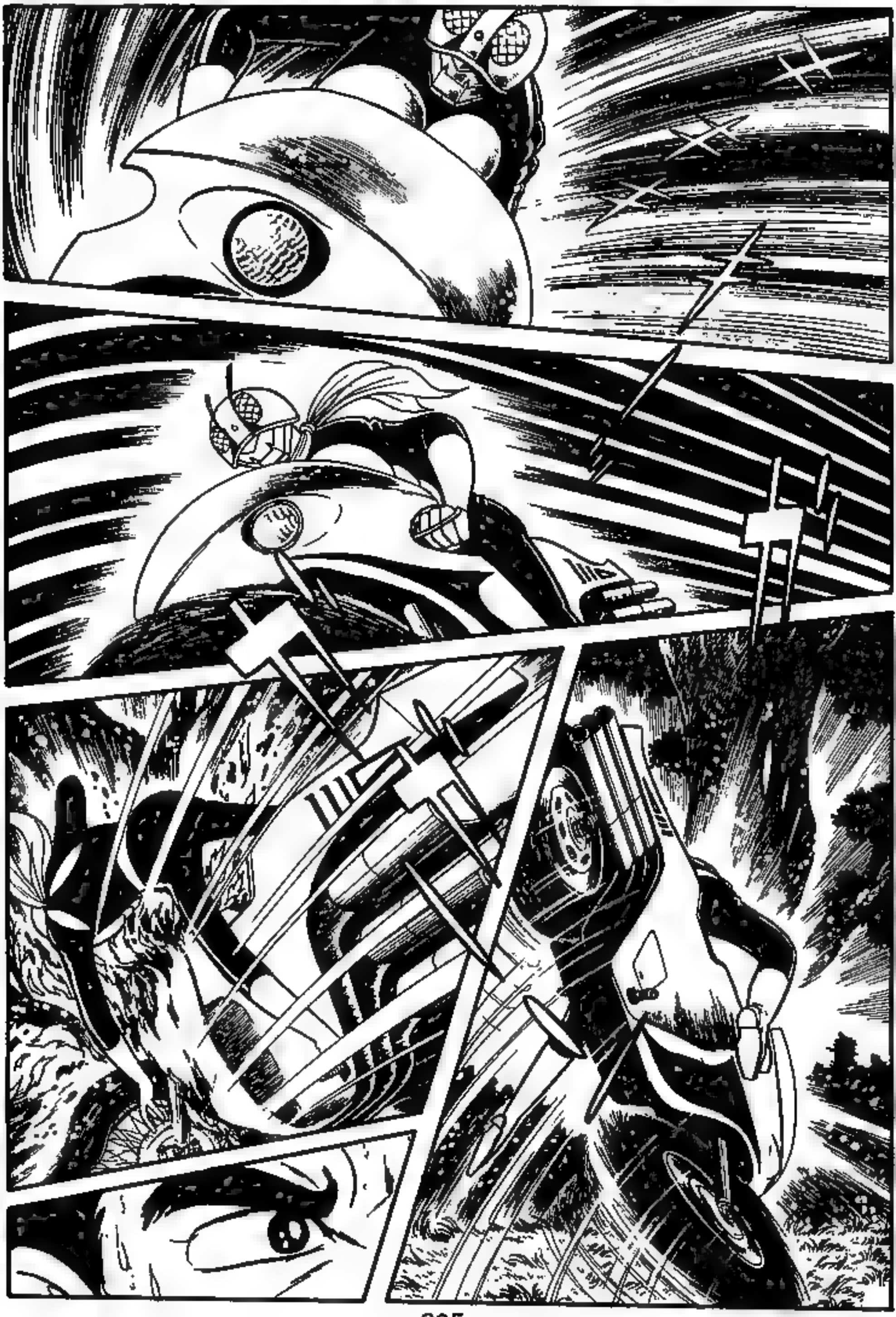


AH!

THEY ARE IN FRONT...

AND BEHIND TOO!

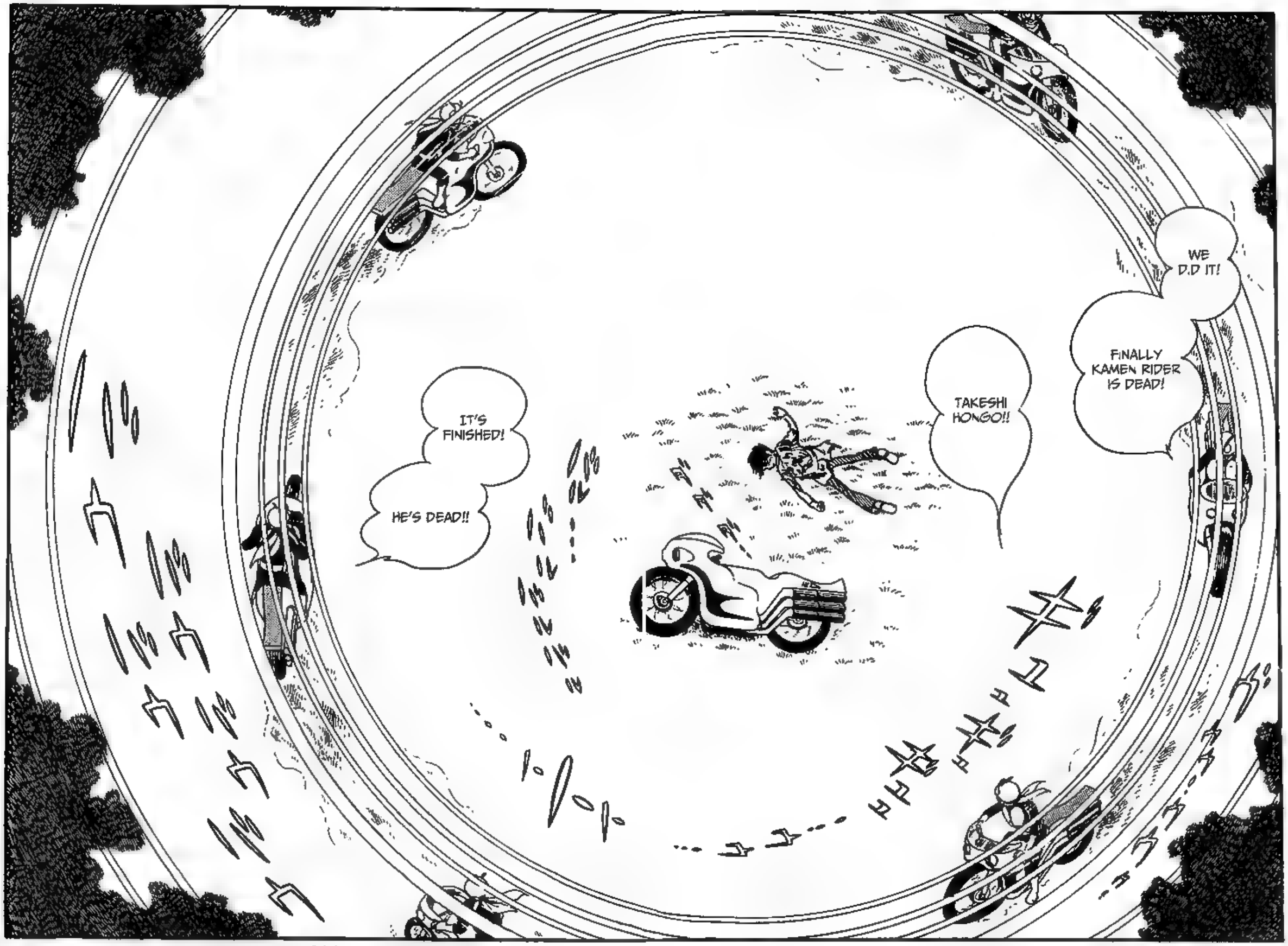
THEY WERE THERE ALL THE TIME!

IN THIS FOREST I CANNOT SPEED UP!!

I CAN'T TRANS-FORM!!

I AM SURROUN-DED!!
DAMN...

WAA-
RGH!!


IT'S FINISHED!
HE'S DEAD!!
TAKESHI HONGO!!
FINALLY KAMEN RIDER IS DEAD!
WE D.D IT!

JUST TO BE SAFE, I'M GONNA BLOW YOUR BRAINS OUT!!

HE HE HE...

WA-AAH!!

WA-RGH!!

AH!?

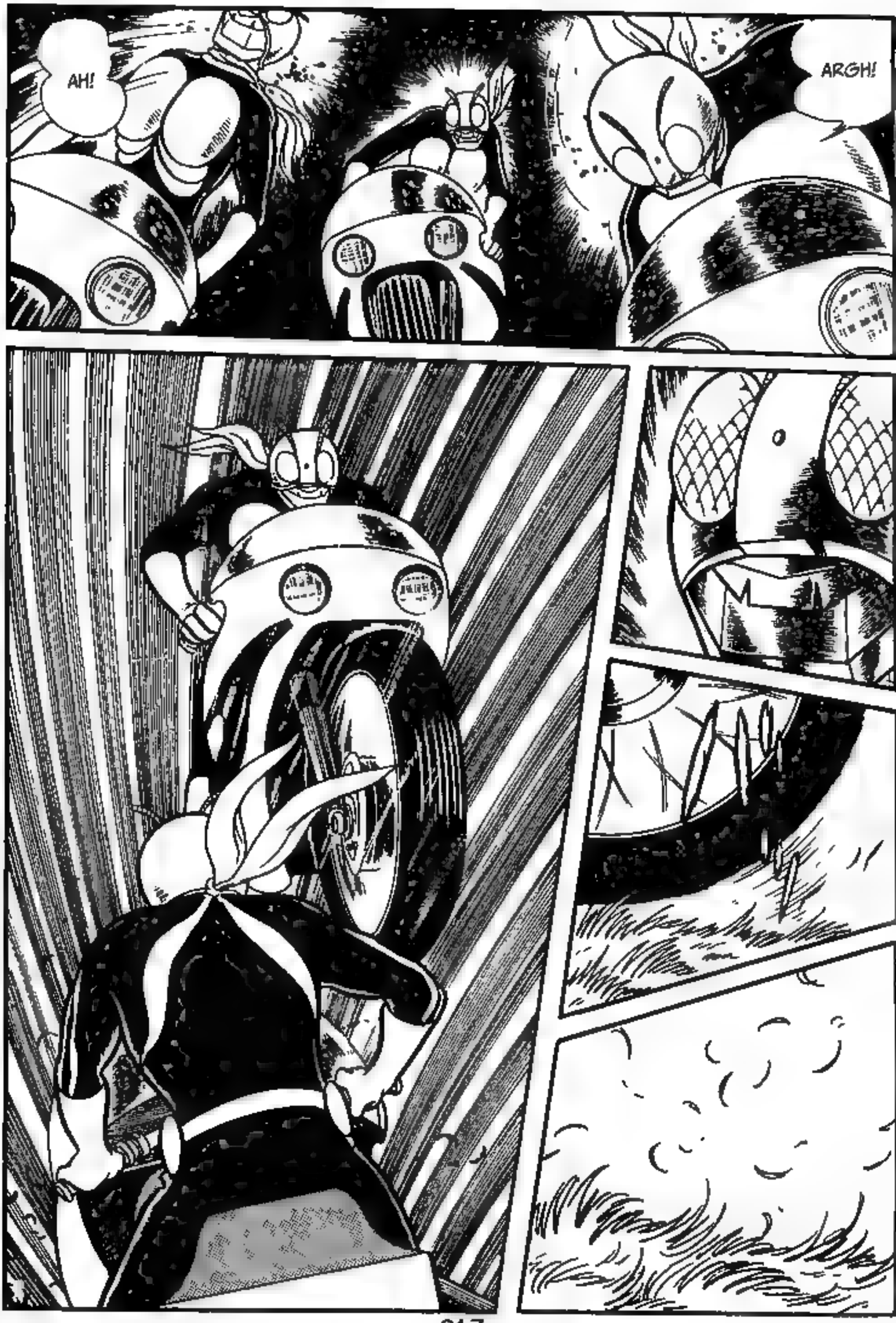
WHO...
WHO'S THERE !?

IF HONGO'S CORPSE IS HERE...

GHUUU!

WHO IS THIS...!?

WA-
RGH!
URGH!
NNGH!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!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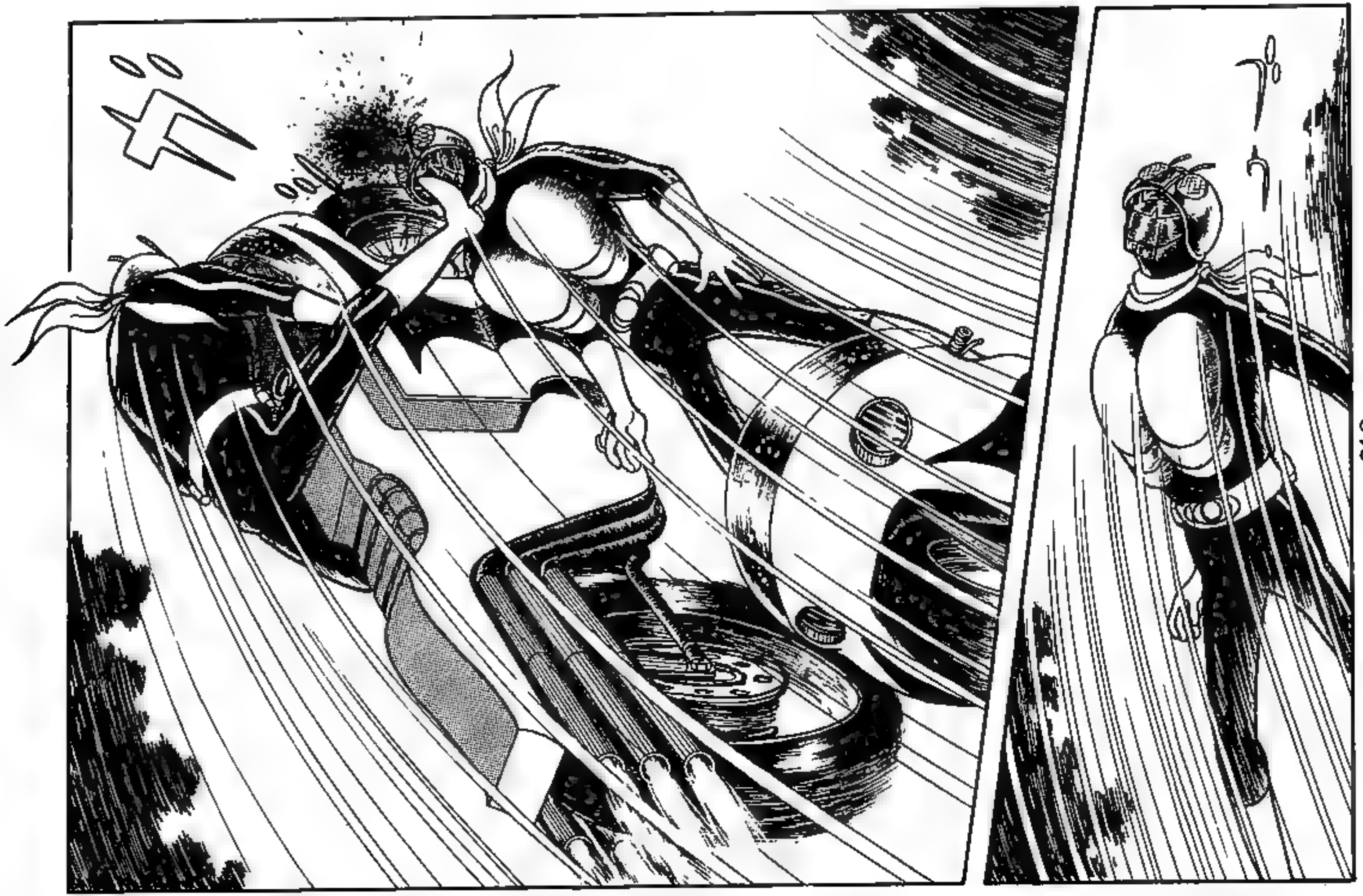

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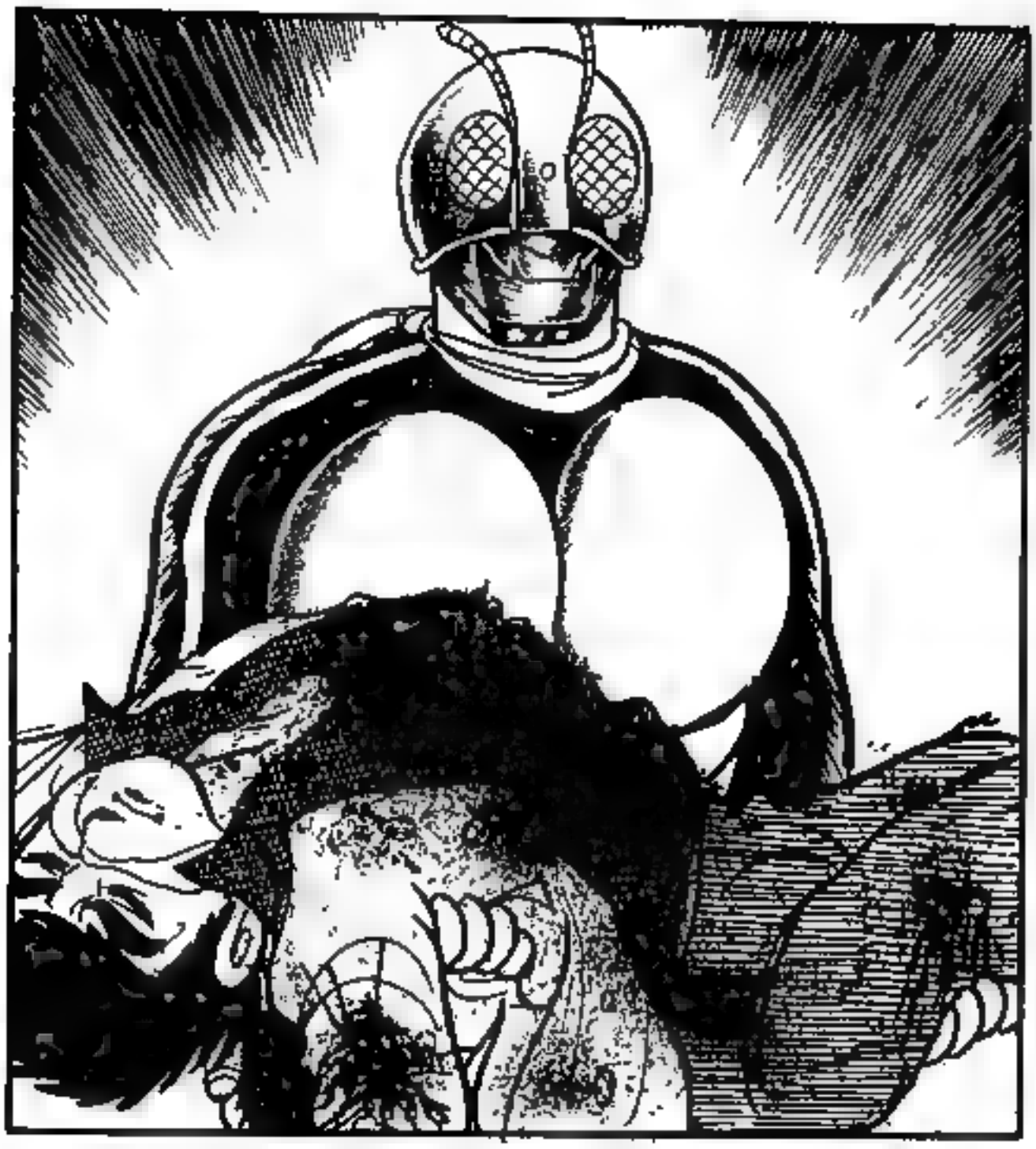

...HON-
GO!
TA-
KESHI
!!
SI...
SIR!!

IT'S TOO
LATE...
HURRY!
TO THE
UNDER-
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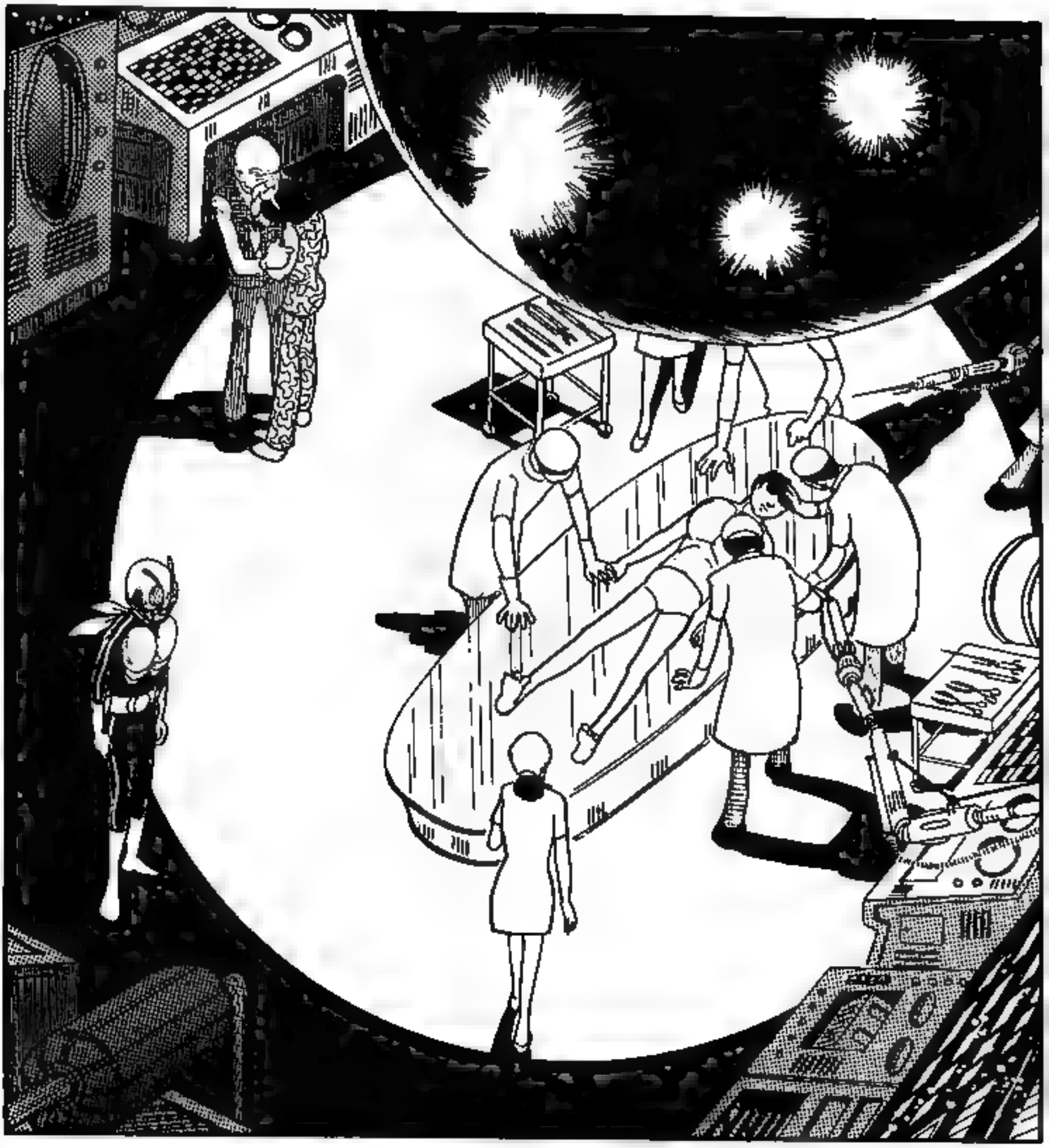
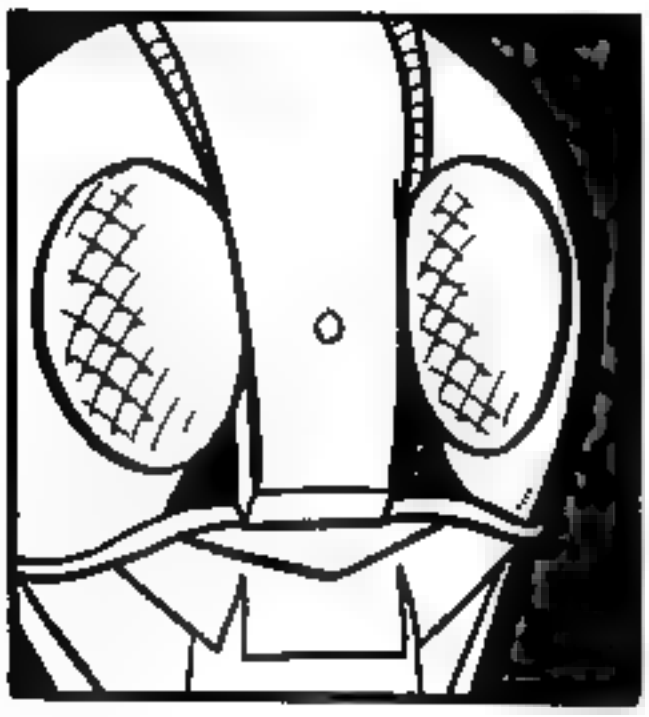
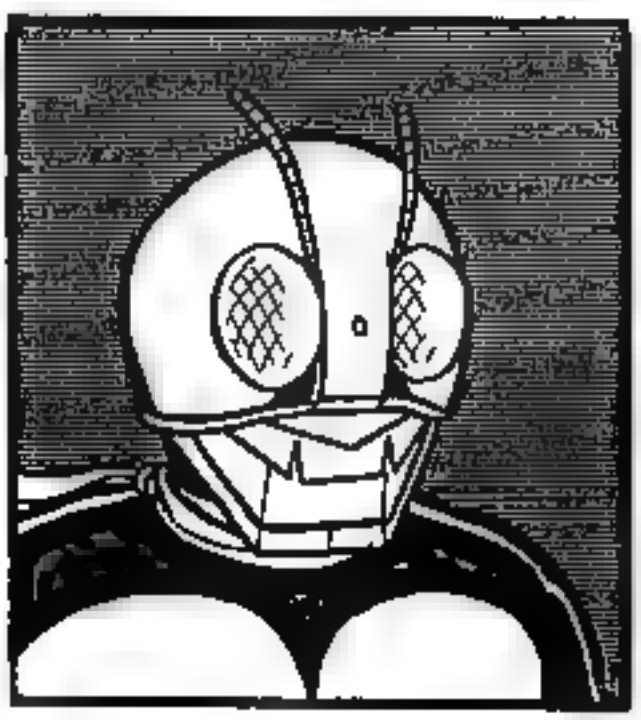
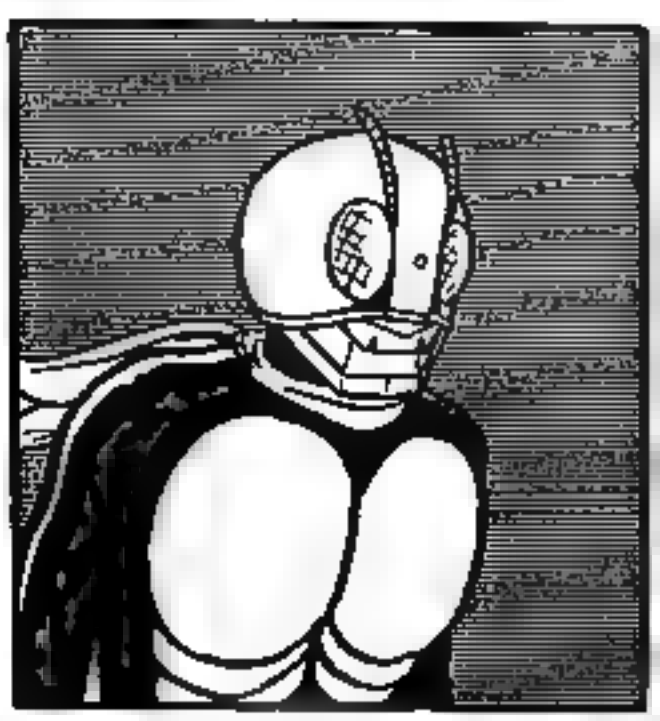
TORY!!
LOOK...
HE WAS
REDUCED
TO
SHREDS.
IT'S TOO
LATE...









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WA-AAH!!

WITH THAT, I WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH YOUR FIGHT!!

I AM THE NEW TAKESHI HONGO...

FROM NOW ON,

WHEN HONGO HIT ME, I GOT BACK THE CONTROL OVER MY MIND!

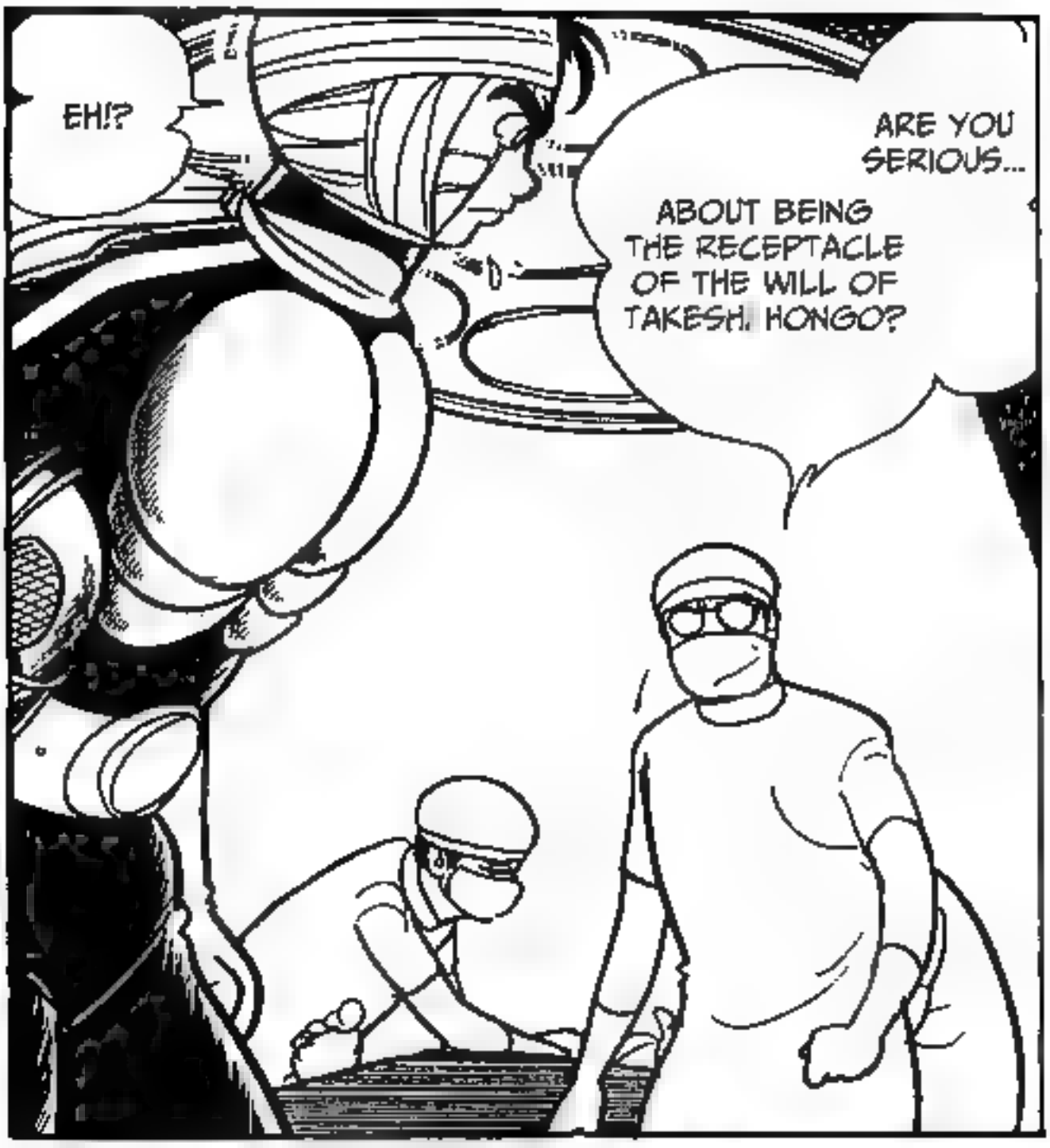
WILL CONTINUE THE BATTLE AGAINST SHOCKER!!

...I, HAYATO ICHI-MONJI...

...REST IN PEACE!!

HONGO, I WILL CONCLUDE YOUR MISSION AT ANY COST!

I WAS RELEASED FROM THE CURSE THAT CONTROLLED MY BRAIN!!


EH!?
ARE YOU SERIOUS...
ABOUT BEING THE RECEPTACLE OF THE WILL OF TAKESHI HONGO?

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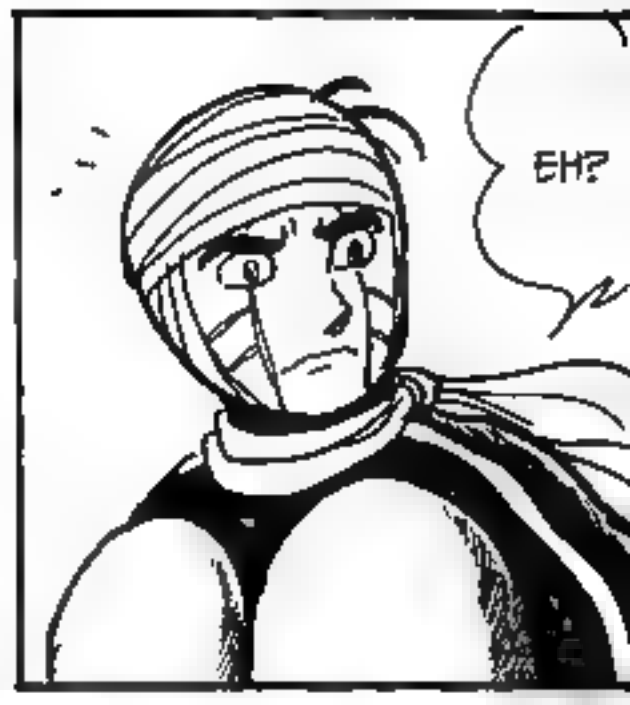
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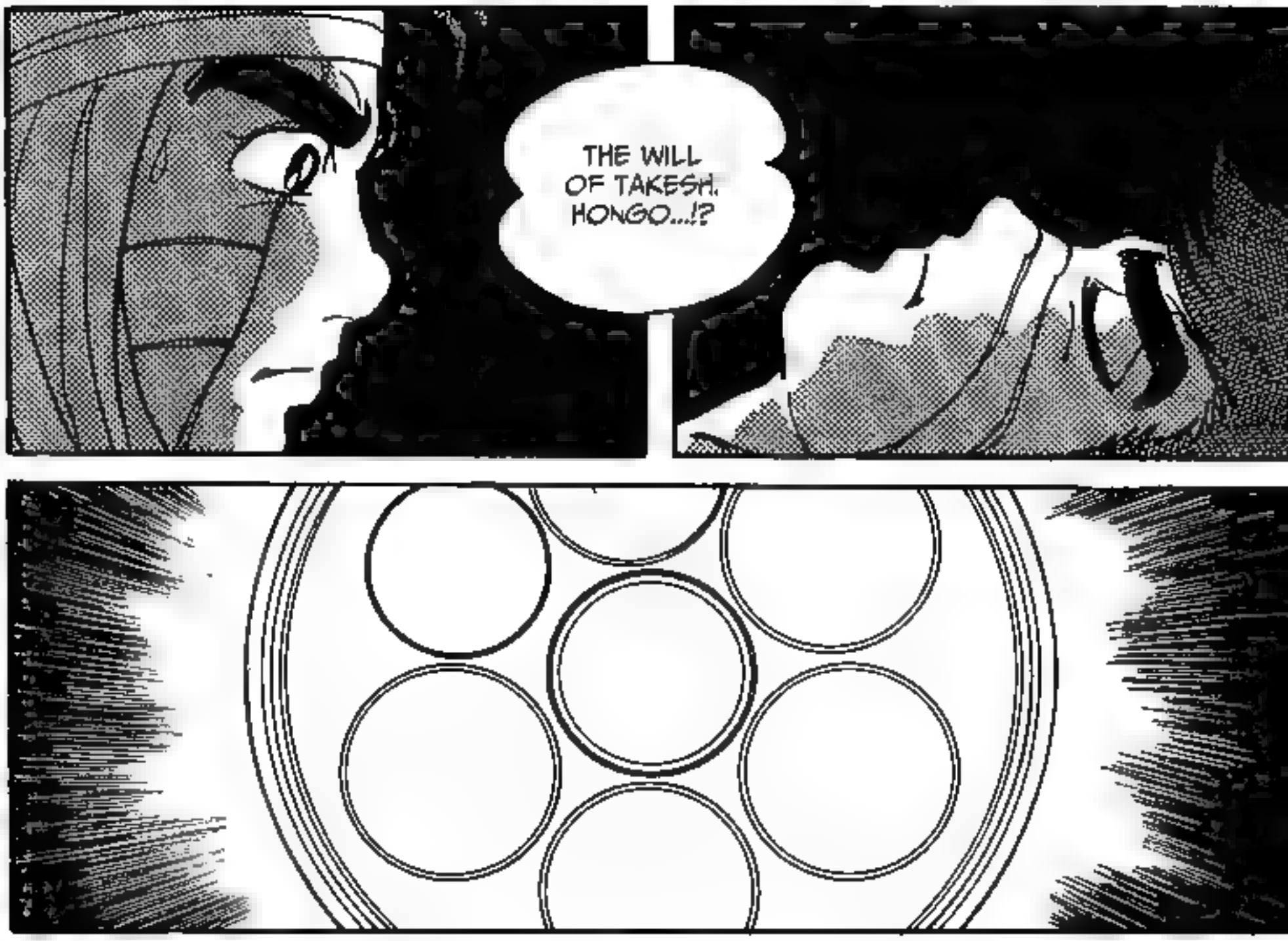
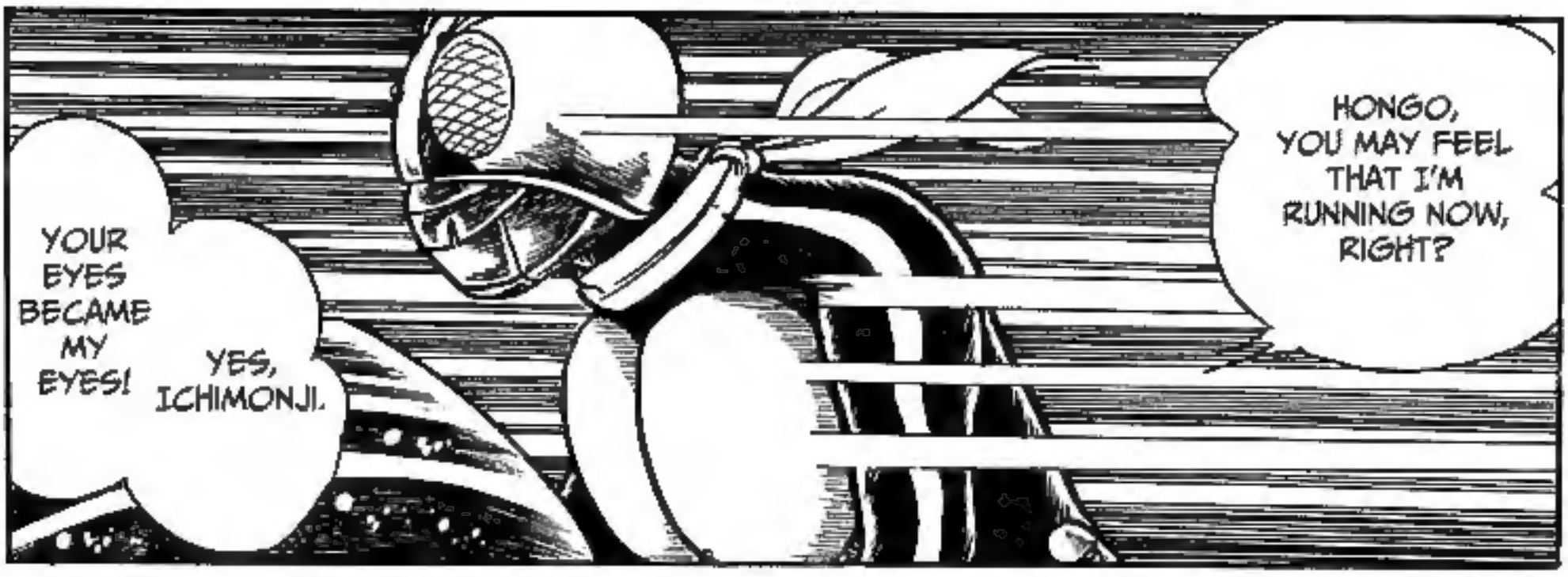
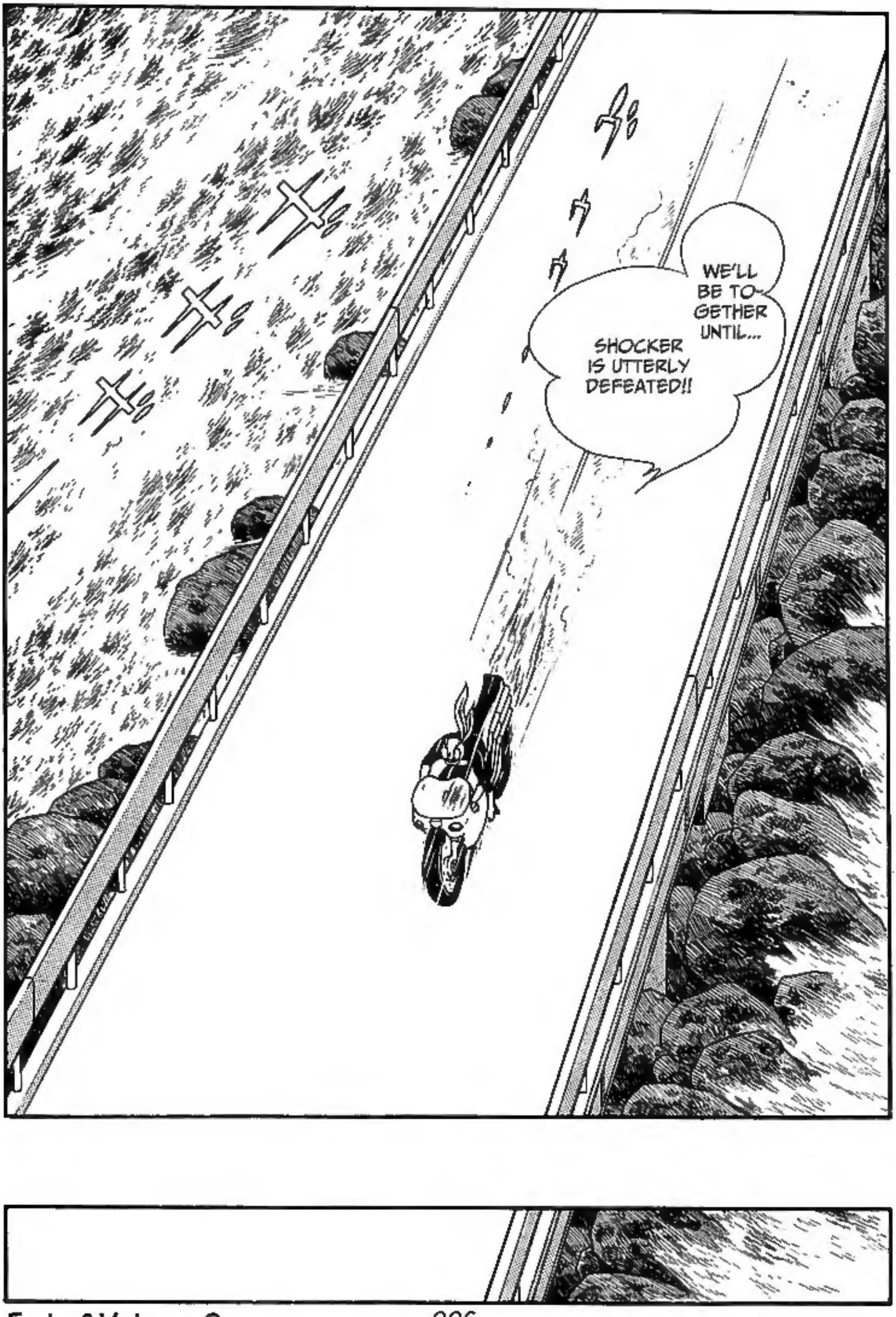

THE WILL OF TAKESHI HONGO...!?


HONGO, YOU MAY FEEL THAT I'M RUNNING NOW, RIGHT?
YES, ICHIMONJI.
YOUR EYES BECAME MY EYES!
...THE ROAR OF THE CYCLONE'S ENGINE, THE SMELL OF THE EXHAUST, THE WIND WHIPPING THROUGH MY BODY...
MY BRAIN IS NOW IN A GLASS CAPSULE IN THE UNDERGROUND LAB, BUT...
YOUR EARS ARE MY EARS!
WHAT YOU TASTE IS ALSO WHAT I TASTE!
OK!
TAKESHI, YOU AND I ARE ONE NOW!
RUN EVEN FASTER, HAYATO!
I CAN FEEL EVERY-THING!!



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